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To

His Excellency JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN,
&c., &c., &c.,

Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the following Report on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year ended 31st December, 1908.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,

UPPER MERRION STREET,

DUBLIN, 4th September, 1909.

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DUBLIN CASTLE,

6th September, 1909.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report on the trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports for the year ended 31st December, 1908,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,

Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction
for Ireland.

REPORT ON THE TRADE

IN

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT IRISH PORTS DURING THE YEAR 1908.

To the SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Fifth Report on Irish Imports and Exports, which deals with the year ended 31st December, 1908.

As has been explained in previous issues, these Reports have been subject to serious difficulties as regards the collection and classification of information. The first Report dealing with the year ended 31st December, 1904, was issued in November, 1906, the second Report in August, 1907, the third Report in June, 1908, and the fourth Report in January, 1909. The Reports have thus been steadily brought nearer to date.

A considerable advance has also been made since the issue of the first report in the completeness of the returns, and, owing to the general co-operation received from the Irish Harbour Boards and the shipping companies engaged in Irish trade, it may be taken that the present tables represent within 1 or 2 per cent. of the gross quantities of Irish imports and exports. But while the gross quantities of the trade are thus known, the description of goods in regard to many consignments remains general and inadequate, and, accordingly, it should be clearly understood that these Reports furnish a record of the import and export trade of the country which is only approximate, and is neither complete as regards quantities nor exact as regards values. In view of the great importance of obtaining a full and accurate public record of this trade, I desire to bring again before your notice the question of the sources of information and the serious limitations which affect the completeness and reliability of these statistical returns.

Since 1825, when the system of separate Customs was abolished, no record has been kept of the trade between Great Britain and Ireland. Occasional returns were made regarding the quantities of particular articles imported or exported, but such information was slight and affords small clue to the changes which have taken place during the past 80 years. Since 1878

fairly complete records exist with regard to the numbers of live stock exported from and imported into Ireland, but this is almost the only part of the Cross-Channel trade of which a systematic account has been kept. In the case of foreign trade, however, the principal articles of the direct trade between Irish ports and the Colonies and foreign countries have been published for many years by the Board of Customs in their Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom. But the extent of this direct Irish foreign trade is very small, and amounts to less than 15 per cent. of the total external trade of Ireland with Great Britain and other countries.

On undertaking the work of compiling a comprehensive Information based statement of Irish imports and exports, the on the Department, having no statutory authority to require returns of imports and exports, found

"Manifests." that the only materials of information available as to the external trade of Ireland were those contained in the "manifests"—shipping documents in which are entered the items of cargo and their weight. Arrangements were accordingly made with the several port and harbour authorities, and in other cases directly with the shipping companies, to secure records, based on these manifests, as to cargoes landed or shipped at Irish ports, excluding such cargoes as are simply carried from one Irish port to another. But, as was pointed out in the first Report, the ship's manifest is itself in three respects a very imperfect source of information—first, as regards the description and classification of goods; second, in respect of their net weight or measure, and third, as to the money value of the goods. First, the description of certain classes of goods, especially manufactured articles, is general and indefinite. Thus, type-writers, sewing machines, bicycles, and gas engines are in many cases entered in the manifests as "machinery." Similarly, goods widely varying in character and value are returned under the general heading of "haberdashery." This defect, which makes accurate returns for such classes of goods impossible, is due to the fact that the description of goods entered in the manifest is made with a view to the rate-book, in which a system of general classification is necessary, whereas in a statement of imports and exports accurate particulars are of the greatest importance. Many inquiries have been made, both from the port authorities and amongst shippers, regarding the contents of these general consignments, and, where possible, the general totals have been distributed amongst their particular classes. But such distribution has to be done sparingly and is unsatisfactory. Second, while the manifest generally furnishes a statement as to the weight of goods, the weights are in most cases gross, and, consequently, allowance has to be made for tare and packing. This is not an easy matter, especially in respect of the imports of manufactured goods. Also, as was pointed out in the first Report, there is a serious lack of uniformity in measures and descriptions, sometimes local, which are in use in particular trades. Third, the manifests contain no statement of the value of the goods, and the shipping companies

and harbour authorities are unable to state the value. As, however, it is of great importance that not only the quantity but also the money value of the several imports and exports should be stated, an official estimate of values has to be made. In forming such estimates careful inquiries have been carried on from year to year among importers and exporters as to the character and value of the goods entered under the different headings, while the values of goods shown by the Board of Customs in their Annual Statement of Trade, and the current prices, as reported on authoritative market lists during the year, have also been consulted. But no matter what care is taken in making such supplementary inquiries, the work of valuation remains one of very considerable difficulty, and the absence of declared values is a serious defect in such returns. For, even though declarations of value may not in all cases be relied upon, in most cases such values are given truly, while by means of a proper system of scrutiny errors and wrong declarations can be to a large extent checked. Declared values, where properly supervised, are better than the best system of official values.

In view, therefore, of these defects in the original documents of information, it cannot be too plainly stated that as furnishing an index of the external trade of Ireland the present system is inadequate, and that if more complete and accurate returns are to be obtained it is necessary to establish a system which will ensure that (1) the description, (2) the weight or measure, and (3) the value of goods whether imported into or exported from Ireland shall be clearly declared at the port of entry or shipment.

Practical Value of Existing Returns. While, however, the present returns are thus limited as regards completeness and accuracy, much information, sufficiently approximate to be of great practical value, has been obtained. First, the present series of returns furnishes a far more complete record than has been hitherto available as regards the total quantity and value of goods entering or leaving Irish ports, and has shown that the external trade of Ireland is much greater in extent and more representative in character than was hitherto believed. Second, in the case of agricultural produce, raw materials, and many of the more simple articles of manufacture, a fairly reliable approximation to the actual quantity and value imported and exported can now be made. Third, even with regard to the percentage of trade (approximately 25 per cent. of the total trade), in which the returns describe inadequately the classes of goods, and as to which the estimated values are liable to serious error, careful inquiries have been made, in which many exporters and importers have most generously facilitated the work of the Department, so as to reduce the possibilities of error and to ascertain as closely as possible the average value of these imports and exports. Fourth, it should be added that the returns have brought home the practical importance to Irish trade and industry of a system which will secure regular and reliable information with regard to the imports and exports of the country.

In the tables and figures herewith submitted, as explained in Definition of Irish Imports and Exports. previous issues in this series of Reports, Irish imports and exports mean all goods imported or exported by Ireland, whether from or to Great Britain, the Colonies, or foreign countries—the terms including not only the Colonial and foreign, but also the Cross-Channel trade between Great Britain and Ireland. The import and export trade is thus the sum of three things: (1) the direct trade between Ireland and all other countries outside of Great Britain; (2) the indirect trade of Ireland with these same countries via Great Britain; and (3) the local trade between Ireland and Great Britain.

As a result of inquiries which have been carried on each year Revision of Figures for 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. since the figures for 1904 were published, a more accurate estimate can now be made regarding the values of certain classes of produce imported and exported during these years. In all such cases the figures have been revised. Where also, in connection with the 1907 and 1908 returns, information has been obtained as to imports and exports, regarding which no record was available when the 1904, 1905 and 1906 returns were published, an estimated allowance has been added for such trade. The figures have in this way been kept as strictly comparable as possible.

In turning to consider the figures for the past year it should be remembered that 1908 was a black year in the Trade in 1908. annals of trade. In almost all countries the returns of imports and exports show a shrinkage from those of the previous year. The imports and exports* of the United Kingdom fell from £979,901,000 in 1907 to £890,434,000 in 1908, those of the United States from £681,066,000 in 1907 to £628,989,000 in 1908, the imports and exports of France from £472,764,000 in 1907 to £454,512,000 in 1908, and those of the German Empire from £766,882,000 in 1907 to £741,078,000 in 1908. There was also a decline in the total value of the foreign trade of Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland, while even in the case of Canada, Australia, and South Africa, the returns are below those of 1907. Only in a few countries is there in 1908 an increase in foreign trade. This contraction has shown itself also in the returns of Irish imports and exports—though to a somewhat less extent than in the case of most other countries.

The total import and export trade at Irish ports in the year Irish Trade in 1908. 1908 is estimated at £117,377,472 as compared with £121,709,098 in 1907, a decrease of £4,331,626. The imports amounted to a total of £59,008,172, and the exports to a total of £58,369,300. The decrease in the estimated value of the trade in 1908, as compared with 1907, has taken place both in imports and exports, the decrease in imports amounting to £2,573,409, and in exports to £1,758,217. The following state-

* Imports for home consumption. Exports of domestic produce.

ment shows the total estimated values of imports and exports in the five years, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
1904	£ 54,210,474	£ 50,446,181	£ 104,656,655
1905	55,760,427	52,265,681	108,026,108
1906	57,442,394	56,916,728	114,359,122
1907	61,581,581	60,127,517	121,709,098
1908	59,008,172	58,369,300	117,377,472
1908 over 1904 .	4,797,698	7,923,119	12,720,817
" " 1905 .	3,247,745	6,103,619	9,351,364
" " 1906 .	1,565,778	1,452,572	3,018,350
" under 1907 .	2,573,409	1,758,217	4,331,626

From these figures it will be seen that the trade of 1908, while lower than that of the year 1907, is estimated to have exceeded that of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906. It will be noted also that the growth in trade since 1904 shows considerably greater increase in exports than in imports, and similarly that, comparing 1908 with 1907, the fall in exports has been less than in imports. In considering, however, the increases and decreases in trade during the years 1904-1908 it should be borne in mind that the rise and fall in the total value of imports and exports is to some extent due to the rise and fall in the prices of commodities. During the last five years, in which period these records of Irish trade have been kept, there have been considerable changes in the prices of the articles which make up the import and export trade of Ireland. Prices rose during 1905 and 1906, and in 1907 reached a still higher level. In 1908, on the other hand, prices in most commodities were lower than in 1907, but still remained on the average higher than in 1905 and 1906 and considerably above 1904. The extent to which in 1908 the decrease in imports and exports respectively is thus due to a fall in prices may be seen approximately by considering that, if identical prices were assumed for 1907 and 1908, the decrease in the value of imports would be £2,166,299, instead of £2,573,409, and similarly in the case of exports the decrease would be £810,906, instead of £1,758,217. The figure, however, which is based on current prices and allows for the change in value as well as in volume must remain the best index as to the buying and selling or commercial importance of the Irish trade.

It will also be remembered that the figures in the tables of imports and exports include not only articles **Re-Exports.** imported for home consumption, but also consignments which have been returned or re-exported without going through any process of manufacture, as with the present restricted means of information it is not possible

to distinguish imports or exports from what are strictly speaking returned goods or re-exports. But this trade is a small proportion of the total Irish trade. In the case of certain articles, such as tea, coffee, sago, it is evident that the quantities exported represent re-exports which, it may be assumed, have undergone no change, and are either being returned or, in certain cases, redistributed. In respect of other articles, however, such as leather, apparel, machinery, &c., it is a matter of considerable difficulty to ascertain, even approximately, the proportion of (a) goods which are returned or re-exported; (b) goods which have been imported, and, having undergone some process of manufacture, are then exported; and (c) goods which are wholly or largely the product of Irish industry. Making as careful an estimate as existing information permits, it would appear that in 1908 goods to the value of approximately £2,900,000* may be taken to have been returned or re-exported without undergoing any process of manufacture. Deducting this sum from the total of imports and exports respectively, it leaves in 1908, for the purposes of Irish consumption and manufacture, a net total import of approximately £56,108,172, and a net Irish export of approximately £55,469,300, the total Irish trade, excluding re-exports, amounting in 1908 to, approximately, £111,577,472. The re-imports are small.

In order to indicate briefly the main features of the trade as shown in the detailed tables, the following summary has been prepared, showing respectively the various classes of (1) farm produce, food and drink stuffs; (2) raw materials; and (3) manufactured goods. Any such classification has drawbacks. There are certain goods which might be placed in one class or another. Thus hides and skins, wool, flax, &c.—which are “farm produce,” are classed under “raw materials.” Thus also a number of articles in the first group, *e.g.*, butter, bacon, wines, ales, spirits, tobacco, have undergone varying degrees of manufacture, and might be classified with manufactured imports and exports. But the present division is simple, well known, and of practical interest, and these advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

*The main articles contributing to this total figure are:—Wines, foreign and colonial spirits, guns and rifles, chemicals, dyes and tanning substances, glass and glassware, maize, hops, Indian meal, rice, sago, etc.; boots and shoes, indiarubber goods, musical instruments, machinery and hardware, oils, paints, sponges, sugar, tea, raw cotton, haberdashery, unmanufactured tobacco. The largest re-export is raw cotton, almost all of which was shipped from Belfast, the value re-exported in 1904 being £1,844,290, in 1905 £1,029,585, in 1906 £704,320, in 1907 £1,253,894, and in 1908 £1,473,771.

IMPORTS.

SUMMARY TABLES, 1904-1908.

	IMPORTS.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I Farm Produce, Food and Drink Stuff—					
(a.) Live Stock,	360,793	295,508	307,895	314,542	302,680
(b.) Dead Meat, including Bacon, Hams, Game, &c.	1,977,903	2,040,416	2,776,374	2,722,288	2,721,288
(c.) Eggs, Poultry, Butter, &c.,	510,215	512,724	562,719	567,701	608,218
(d.) Fish,	296,246	277,521	256,799	272,847	277,481
(e.) Fruit and Vegetables,	705,837	781,828	791,592	905,434	916,261
(f.) Grain, Flour, Meals, &c.,	7,081,298	7,314,490	6,447,289	7,015,217	7,205,155
(g.) Feeding Stuffs,	4,073,143	8,752,944	4,168,148	5,104,599	4,417,586
(h.) Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugar, &c.	3,188,568	9,067,100	2,989,461	8,154,010	3,291,268
(i.) Tobacco and Snuff,	818,614	687,295	832,117	710,729	887,150
(j.) Wines, Spirits, Porter, Ale, Mineral Waters, &c.	1,188,731	1,386,773	1,308,180	1,199,909	1,186,159
(k.) Other Provisions & Food Stuffs,	685,889	661,951	780,777	739,360	754,017
Total of Farm Produce, &c.,	20,747,297	21,016,966	21,229,381	22,811,406	22,625,268
II Raw Materials—					
(a.) Coal, Coke, &c.,	2,664,939	2,261,582	2,369,463	2,363,492	2,855,049
(b.) Wood, hewn and sawn,	1,858,873	1,155,062	1,468,201	1,354,916	1,185,950
(c.) Stones, Slates, Metal Ores, &c.	354,108	335,938	346,007	331,091	387,978
(d.) Fats,	207,790	223,072	297,540	327,478	330,494
(e.) Hides, Skins, Wool, Hair, Feathers, &c.	258,674	221,928	299,120	349,005	307,589
(f.) Flax,	1,048,956	1,777,311	1,705,502	1,314,328	1,381,479
(g.) Other Textile Raw Materials,	2,360,946	1,887,007	1,468,368	2,063,161	2,193,387
(h.) Other Raw Produce,	330,843	399,421	409,388	455,303	577,697
Total of Raw Materials,	8,515,173	8,810,051	8,888,129	9,608,774	9,018,874
III Manufactured Goods—					
(a.) Textiles—					
(1) Yarns, Thread, Rope, Cordage, &c.	1,806,516	1,813,644	1,867,002	1,720,178	1,737,381
(2) Piece Goods, Apparel, Drapery, &c.	9,707,513	10,324,373	11,068,584	11,915,497	10,551,410
(b.) Leather Goods, &c.—					
(1) Leather,	444,469	405,446	538,866	496,795	561,953
(2) Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, India Rubber Goods.	1,710,957	1,841,300	2,036,684	2,097,209	2,183,687
(c.) Metals and Manufactures, chiefly of metals—					
(1) Metals & Metal Castings, &c.	2,448,316	3,118,706	3,154,153	3,301,041	2,948,419
(2) Machinery, Implements, Motors, Ships, &c.	9,030,503	9,361,956	3,134,845	8,854,237	9,328,914
(d.) Wooden Articles, Furniture, and Articles mainly of Wood.	833,044	915,867	1,034,429	1,164,536	1,130,446
(e.) Paper, Stationery, Books, &c.	1,022,496	969,142	1,002,863	1,062,213	1,099,404
(f.) Bricks, Tiles, Earthenware, China, Glass, &c.	697,101	300,983	399,122	881,544	812,002
(g.) Chandlery, Soap, Candles, Oils, Paints, &c.	1,521,380	1,600,489	1,605,855	1,626,704	1,781,886
(h.) Chemicals, Fertilisers, Dye Stuffs,	1,094,072	1,065,901	1,129,043	1,187,366	1,203,403
(i.) Miscellaneous Articles,	73,832	82,028	80,018	92,026	82,702
Total of Manufactured Goods,	24,548,614	26,423,380	27,830,884	29,101,399	27,904,380
Gross Total,	54,210,474	55,760,427	57,442,994	61,581,381	59,068,172

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY TABLES, 1904-1908.

	EXPORTS.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
I. Farm Produce, Food and Drink Stuffs—					
(a.) Live Stock,	18,564,582	12,880,858	18,451,821	14,870,167	14,987,806
(b.) Dead Meat, including Bacon, Ham, Game, &c.	2,745,912	2,881,690	3,033,678	3,320,341	3,517,018
(c.) Eggs, Poultry, Butter, &c.,	6,756,611	7,629,950	7,978,544	8,010,831	7,997,879
(d.) Fish,	409,820	403,925	459,215	402,746	440,461
(e.) Fruit and Vegetables,	487,941	421,483	431,092	490,175	484,989
(f.) Grain, Flour, Meals, &c.,	551,878	611,294	598,482	801,254	711,249
(g.) Feeding Stuffs,	295,680	268,589	356,201	424,850	481,808
(h.) Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugar, &c.	15,827	16,705	21,202	25,886	21,258
(i.) Tobacco and Snuff,	944,910	1,105,899	1,211,987	1,216,457	1,276,840
(j.) Wines, Spirits, Porter, Ale, Mineral Waters, &c.	4,221,892	4,257,182	4,382,611	4,630,675	4,524,019
(k.) Other Provisions & Food Stuffs,	1,223,611	1,244,828	1,885,687	1,080,896	940,671
Total of Farm Produce, &c.	31,818,559	31,659,558	33,390,447	35,225,688	35,273,827
II. Raw Materials—					
(a.) Coal, Coke, &c.,					
(b.) Wood, hewn and sawn,	259,918	250,104	314,107	278,716	257,178
(c.) Stones, Slates, Metal Ores, &c.	138,778	144,186	272,274	238,761	230,008
(d.) Fats,	397,130	404,727	480,184	479,652	494,655
(e.) Hides, Skins, Wool, Hair, Feathers, &c.	962,660	1,120,080	1,255,907	1,190,894	942,933
(f.) Flax,	182,050	106,400	114,406	126,519	151,915
(g.) Other Textile Raw Materials,	1,479,671	1,161,559	876,821	1,415,099	1,600,967
(h.) Other Raw Produce,	263,172	292,631	274,725	388,842	400,481
Total of Raw Materials,	8,638,592	8,480,187	8,535,878	4,125,484	4,064,187
III. Manufactured Goods—					
(a.) Textiles—					
(1) Yarns, Thread, Rope, Cordage, &c.	2,046,801	2,080,805	2,280,155	2,606,906	2,026,346
(2) Piece Goods, Apparel, Drapery, &c.	9,987,547	10,272,198	12,138,816	13,124,098	11,502,848
(b.) Leather Goods, &c.—					
(1) Leather,	69,449	98,144	140,960	67,897	84,904
(2) Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, India Rubber Goods.	70,858	95,798	126,814	119,660	151,014
(c.) Metals and Manufactures, chiefly of metals—					
(1) Metals & Metal Castings, &c.	188,896	202,183	296,498	276,224	212,702
(2) Machinery, Implements, Motors, Ships, &c.	2,182,981	3,292,687	3,736,706	3,175,476	3,751,940
(d.) Wooden Articles, Furniture, and Articles mainly of Wood.	279,058	317,820	390,878	364,405	367,188
(e.) Paper, Stationery, Books, &c.	297,390	308,648	318,176	352,305	357,126
(f.) Bricks, Tiles, Earthenware, China, Glass, &c.	10,478	13,596	28,415	23,488	25,987
(g.) Chandlery, Soap, Candles, Paints, &c.	168,067	146,021	144,691	196,082	121,771
(h.) Chemicals, Fertilizers, Dye Stuffs.	222,981	188,471	207,108	201,485	187,490
(i.) Miscellaneous Articles,	120,619	116,955	186,256	203,879	201,570
Total of Manufactured Goods,	15,494,280	17,120,141	19,390,468	20,778,895	19,031,766
Gross Total,	50,446,181	52,265,681	56,916,728	60,127,517	58,869,500

It will be seen from the above tables that the decline in the imports and exports in 1908 has taken place almost entirely in the case of manufactured goods and their raw materials. The total values of the imports, as also of the exports of agricultural produce, remain almost the same as in the year 1907 and above those of the years 1904-1906. In raw materials the fall in imports is mainly due to flax, while the total value of exports of raw material is only slightly under that of 1907. It is thus in the group of manufactured goods, both imports and exports, that the fall as compared with 1907 has taken place. The total decrease in the value of imports of manufactured goods is estimated in 1908 at £1,787,069, of which amount the group "textiles" accounts for £1,066,884. The case of the decrease in exports of manufactured goods is still more striking. The total decrease in the value of the exports of manufactured goods from Ireland is estimated at £1,746,609. But the whole of this decrease is more than accounted for by the falling off in 1908 in textile exports.

Following the classification in the above summary table, attention may be directed to the three main groups and to the articles of chief importance in them.

I.—FARM PRODUCE, FOOD AND DRINK STUFFS.

The group of farm produce, food and drink stuffs, represents an import and export amounting in 1908 to £57,898,595 out of a total of all imports and exports estimated at £117,377,472.

It is important to note that a very large proportion of even the imports into Ireland consists of agricultural produce, dead meat, butter, eggs, poultry, grain, flour, feeding stuffs, fruit, and vegetables. And if to these articles are added flax, wool, hides, skins, fats, &c., which are included under raw materials, the total import of farm produce alone exceeds 18 millions sterling. This feature of Ireland's trade deserves close attention as it is a significant fact that this country, with its agricultural capacity, should be annually importing so great a quantity of farm produce, much of which it is admirably suited to raise at home. In the case of exports, farm produce, consisting of live stock, bacon and hams, butter, poultry, eggs, oats, potatoes, vegetables, and flax, together with the bye-products of the live stock industries, such as hides, skins, wool, feathers, &c., amount to a value exceeding 30 millions sterling, or more than half the value of the total exports of Ireland. It is satisfactory to note that in 1908, despite the depression of trade, the total value of the exports of Irish agricultural produce was equal to the high figure of the preceding year.

The several articles belonging to this main group are, on the whole, simple and defined in character, and for this reason the quantities and values in this division, as also in that of raw materials, represent in all probability the actual extent and value of the trade much more closely than is the case with the manufactured articles.

Live stock is the largest export, amounting in 1908 to a total estimated value of £14,937,605, showing an increase over the exports in each of the years 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Live Stock. With regard to the chief items in this class, the export of horses showed a decrease in 1908. Fat cattle also decreased, but were above the export of the three preceding years, while store cattle showed a considerable increase, the export being the highest recorded since 1903. The numbers and value of sheep and lambs exported in 1908 were higher than in 1905, 1906, or 1907, but lower than in 1904. The number of pigs exported, fat and store, showed a marked decrease as compared with 1907. The following statement gives the number and estimated value of live stock exported in the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908:—

	Number.				Value.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	£	£	£	£
Horses, . . .	30,806	33,896	33,356	23,804	1,197,975	1,578,005	1,541,815	1,317,225
Cattle—Fat, . . .	225,080	240,617	292,397	258,372	5,577,977	3,749,615	4,622,679	4,261,406
Stores, . . .	456,361	474,230	493,555	529,042	5,019,971	5,101,924	5,523,703	6,317,160
Calves, . . .	62,338	55,537	50,807	61,831	811,400	277,585	264,485	334,405
Other, . . .	6,205	5,897	6,221	9,730	18,615	17,401	18,663	29,317
Total Cattle, . . .	740,984	776,281	848,010	862,634	8,028,263	9,146,615	10,372,804	10,935,197
Sheep,	351,389	393,620	317,167	367,224	756,415	681,457	730,806	826,477
Lambs,	252,453	365,795	346,196	368,533	480,028	502,411	530,604	480,723
Total Sheep & Lambs	703,842	659,422	663,363	725,557	1,247,443	1,243,908	1,267,410	1,310,196
Pigs, Fat, . . .	362,701	409,510	448,578	371,637	1,269,769	1,433,285	1,570,023	1,300,380
" Stores, . . .	1,032	10,920	32,320	15,020	2,323	44,530	66,658	81,375
Total Pigs,	363,733	420,430	481,907	387,676	1,272,091	1,478,105	1,636,661	1,382,256

Live stock imports into Ireland are very small, the total estimated value in 1908 amounting to £802,680. This figure includes a considerable number of horses, which are temporarily imported, chiefly for sporting purposes, and which also swell the export returns. The largest farm-stock import is of sheep and lambs, of which 34,270 were imported in 1908. A few breeding cattle are also imported.

The imports of dead meat, bacon and hams, game, &c., amounted in 1908 to £2,721,280, and the exports to £3,517,013. The following summary shows for the years 1905-1908 the quantities and values respectively exported and imported of the chief classes of dead meat:—

EXPORTS.

	Quantities.				Values.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	£	£	£	£
Beef, . . .	6,784	6,096	2,150	9,498	18,902	15,904	5,613	26,980
Mutton, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pork, . . .	43,700	51,000	45,846	47,338	192,457	119,844	107,738	115,611
Bacon, . . .	712,984	721,130	850,000	925,057	2,087,554	2,163,390	2,402,963	2,620,680
Hams, . . .	107,014	136,920	120,021	127,056	470,952	521,640	504,058	520,058
Other Dead Meat (a),	164,027	176,052	175,810	178,805	172,155	212,720	200,720	215,744
Total of above, .	1,084,578	1,069,104	1,203,435	1,308,654	2,831,590	3,033,578	3,320,941	3,517,013
Provisions and Groceries,*	172,740	172,610	23,823	24,520	518,845	517,848	243,290	68,656

IMPORTS.

	Quantities.				Values.			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	£	£	£	£
Beef, . . .	132,140	132,808	81,004	74,563	234,064	235,832	145,500	136,977
Mutton, . . .	40,721	62,130	65,040	49,393	78,388	116,505	123,576	91,877
Pork, . . .	4,046	2,034	14,150	6,764	4,304	1,729	7,030	3,880
Bacon, . . .	732,042	704,680	773,547	845,895	1,791,908	2,195,002	2,146,503	2,156,300
Hams, . . .	35,019	33,019	27,514	48,704	82,732	90,725	78,750	110,580
Pig Heads, . . .	94,539	190,229	136,012	134,198	60,177	70,160	68,608	68,576
Other Dead Meat (a),	112,907	68,901	56,512	61,653	172,163	155,530	130,212	128,101
Total of above, .	1,153,068	1,196,370	1,150,730	1,214,382	2,840,410	2,774,374	2,722,288	2,721,280
Provisions and Groceries,	72,581	82,298	64,007	60,038	143,656	160,293	155,119	153,680

* It is found that under this heading considerable quantities of bacon and hams are exported. Owing to improved returns, many of these quantities formerly returned under this heading are now definitely specified as bacon or hams.

(a) Poultry is not included here.

From this statement it will be seen that there was a slight decrease in the total value of the imports of dead meat in 1908 as compared with 1907. In exports there was a small increase. With regard to the chief items, the figures indicate a decline in the quantity of beef imported in 1908 as compared with preceding years. On the other hand, the exports of beef rose from a value of £5,913 in 1907 to £26,990 in 1908. This was chiefly due to increased shipments at Dublin. In the case of mutton there was also a decrease in imports as compared with 1906 and 1907. The imports of pork, which are small, showed a marked decrease: the exports, which are considerable, showed an increase as compared with 1907, but are still below the shipments in 1906.

Much the most important matter, however, in the Irish dead meat trade is the respective import and export **Bacon and Hams.** A marked increase has taken place in the total annual value of bacon imported during the years 1904-1908, rising from £1,547,764 in 1904 to £2,156,880 in 1908. Comparing 1908 with 1907 there was a considerable increase in the quantity of bacon and of hams imported, but owing to the fall in prices the total value showed only a small increase. With regard to the exports from Ireland, there was again an increase both in bacon and hams, the estimated value of these exports amounting to £3,160,668. This total exceeded by £893,208 the estimated value of the total imports of bacon and hams in 1908. In this connection also it should be remembered that the total export of Irish bacon and hams is somewhat higher than appears from the returns. For, as was pointed out in the previous Reports, it is known that part of the exports returned as "Provisions and Groceries" consists of bacon and hams. In 1908, however, the quantity so exported was very small, and the net total export of bacon and hams in 1908 is thus not much greater than in 1907. If to this export is added the export of pork and coarse pig meat, the value of the products of the pig exported will amount to close on three and a-half millions. It is interesting thus to note that, including the export of live pigs, the total export value of pigs and pig produce in 1908 amounted to approximately a sum of four and three-quarter millions sterling.

The import of preserved and tinned meat increased in 1908 to £92,884 as compared with £86,438 in 1907, and the export of preserved and tinned meat increased from an estimated value of £15,486 in 1907 to £19,543 in 1908, which is, however, less than the value exported in 1906. Additional quantities of tinned meat are probably shipped under the name of "Provisions and Groceries."

The returns indicate a decrease in the export of poultry as compared with 1907. The estimated value **Poultry.** exported in 1908 amounted to £797,876 as compared with £847,247 in 1907, £855,176 in 1906, £826,658 in 1905, and £775,093 in 1904. It is estimated that one-third of these values consisted of live poultry.

There is also a decrease in the quantity and total value of eggs exported as compared with 1907, though the figures for 1908 are above those of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Eggs. The following statement shows the quantities and estimated values of imports and exports of eggs during the years 1904-1908:—

Year.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Gt. Hds.	Value. £	Gt. Hds.	Value. £
1904	114,102	37,112	5,643,404	2,010,463
1905	116,380	41,218	6,194,132	2,387,322
1906	90,755	37,408	6,494,532	2,604,578
1907	103,107	41,036	6,675,509	2,781,500
1908	101,090	41,487	6,501,106	2,729,147

The exports of eggs and poultry together in 1908 amounted to £3,526,528, and if to this is added the export of feathers, amounting in 1908 to £33,926, a total export of £3,560,449 is recorded.

These figures do not include the value of the quantity sent by parcel post.*

The imports of poultry and eggs into Ireland are small, amounting in 1908 to £76,756 as compared with £68,216 in 1907. Thus, in estimating the value of the poultry and egg industry to the country, it has to be borne in mind that practically the entire home demand is supplied by the home article, and that the export represents the surplus production of poultry and eggs. These facts bring home the great importance and value of the poultry and egg industries to Ireland. Attention is specially directed to diagram III., which shows (1) the quantity of eggs exported from Ireland each month in 1908; (2) the total monthly import of eggs into the United Kingdom from foreign and colonial countries; and (3) the monthly average export price of Irish eggs.

There was again a considerable fall in the quantity of butter exported, supplies being less than usual Butter. in May, June, July, and especially August.

Prices, on the other hand, were considerably better in 1908, and the total value is thus slightly higher than that of 1907.

* So far as agricultural produce is concerned the parcel post trade is mainly confined to the carriage of butter, eggs, and poultry. Through the courtesy of the Postmaster-General, the Department have been informed that approximately 3,360,000 parcels are posted annually from Ireland to Great Britain, that it is estimated that about 1,120,000 parcels are of butter, eggs, and poultry, and that the average weight of all inland parcels is 2 lb. 10 ozs. Assuming the export of butter, eggs, and poultry by parcel post to have an average weight per parcel of 3 lbs., the export by parcel post of butter, eggs, and poultry would amount to 30,000 cwts.

The changes in the quantities and values imported into and exported from Ireland during the period 1904-1908 may be seen from the following table:—

Year.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Cwts.	Value.	Cwts.	Value.
1904 . . .	50,053	£ 300,924	815,783	3,655,728
1905 . . .	57,438	314,234	813,921	4,048,409
1906 . . .	60,194	350,128	844,027	4,283,437
1907 . . .	63,258	360,671	818,004	4,000,072
1908 . . .	62,918	384,287	751,942	4,026,023

As in the case of eggs, these figures do not include quantities sent by parcel post. There is also difficulty in obtaining a record of small consignments of butter under 28 lbs., as these are frequently entered in the returns as "parcels" or "sundries." Attention is directed to the diagram in the Appendix, which shows (1) the quantity of butter exported each month from Ireland; (2) the imports into the United Kingdom from the Colonies and foreign countries; and (3) the average monthly export price of Irish creamery butter.

The quantity of margarine imported in 1908 amounted to 46,243 cwts., valued at £118,498, as compared with 40,187 cwts., valued at £100,970 in 1907; 45,057 cwts., valued at £111,517 in 1906, and 42,928 cwts., valued at £108,898 in 1905. The exports of margarine amounted to an estimated value of £186,007 in 1908 as compared with £85,324 in 1907.

The returns showed a decrease in the quantity and value of cheese imported, the quantity imported in 1908 amounting to 36,159 cwts., valued at £108,053 as compared with 44,445 cwts., valued at £128,890 in 1907, and 40,906 cwts., valued at £117,605 in 1906. There was an increase in the small export of cheese, the quantity exported in 1908 amounting to 3,281 cwts., valued at £9,208, as compared with 2,460 cwts. in 1907, valued at £7,184, and 1,222 cwts. in 1906, valued at £3,518.

The total value of fish, including shell-fish, exported from Ireland in 1908 was estimated at £440,461, as compared with £402,746 in 1907, £459,215 in 1906, £408,425 in 1905, and £409,820 in 1904. There was a marked increase in the export of cured herrings, shipped mainly from Londonderry and Downings. There was an increase in the quantity of salmon and trout owing to larger shipments from Dublin, but a slight decrease in the quantity of fresh-water eels exported. The export of shell-fish was

slightly lower than in 1907. The value of fish, including shell-fish, imported in 1908 was estimated at £277,431, as compared with £272,849 in 1907, £258,799 in 1906, £277,521 in 1905, and £256,245 in 1904. The increase in 1908, as compared with 1907, was due chiefly to the larger quantities of fresh herrings imported, otherwise the returns of imports indicate little change. Much of the fish imported, however, is inadequately described in the returns and cannot be properly classified.

In the summary tables on pp xi. and xii., grain and other foods intended for human consumption have, as far as possible, been distinguished from the feeding-stuffs for animals, as it is important to see the respective amounts of these two kinds of imports. In several cases, however, the imports may be, as in the case of oats or of Indian meal, partly for food-stuffs and partly for cattle feeding, and therefore this division can only indicate broadly the extent of the two classes of imports.

Much the largest import among the grain foods is wheat and wheat flour. The quantities and estimated values imported into Ireland respectively in the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908 were as follows:—

	Wheat Imports.		Wheat Flour Imports.	
	Cwts.	Value.	Cwts.	Value.
1904	6,932,956	£ 2,599,857	5,529,278	2,764,639
1905	7,502,728	2,907,307	5,598,214	2,798,107
1906	6,927,827	2,439,172	5,399,355	2,521,187
1907	7,147,511	2,829,223	5,261,607	2,652,726
1908	6,764,866	2,931,442	4,697,156	2,503,865

From these figures it appears that the quantity of wheat imported in 1908 was less than in any of the four previous years, though owing to increased prices the total value was greater than in any of the years 1904-1907. The imports of wheat flour also showed a considerable decrease in quantity in 1908, the quantity imported being less than in any of the four previous years. The amount of home-grown wheat in 1908 was estimated at 746,947 cwts., and if it is assumed that one and a half tons of wheat produce one ton of flour, the total quantity of flour represented by imports and by home-grown wheat amounts to 9,705,081 cwts. From this quantity has to be deducted an export of flour or its equivalent in wheat amounting to 220,113 cwts., leaving thus a residue of 9,484,918 cwts. for consumption in Ireland.

In the case of oats the imports amounted to 401,095 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 190,049 cwts. in 1907, Oats and 321,207 cwts. in 1906, and 465,997 cwts. in Oatmeal. 1905, while the exports amounted to 1,449,111 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 1,595,275 cwts. in 1907, and 1,297,925 cwts. in 1906. The imports of oatmeal also increased in 1908, amounting to 184,798 cwts., as compared with 174,185 cwts. in 1907, and 170,984 cwts. in 1906; the exports fell to 150,044 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 181,228 cwts. in 1907, and 188,949 cwts. in 1906. But, as was pointed out in the previous Report, in considering the apparent increase in the imports of oatmeal, allowance must be made for a quantity, estimated roughly at one-third, of what is returned as "meal" being oatmeal or similar meals for human consumption, the remaining two-thirds of these unclassified meals being cattle meals. As the quantities of "unclassified" meals in the imports diminished from 278,873 cwts. in 1906 to 219,645 cwts. in 1907, and to 180,758 cwts. in 1908, it is probable that the total imports of oatmeal in 1908 were less than in the two previous years.

The quantity of barley imported in 1908 amounted to 1,181,987 cwts., as compared with 1,060,549 Barley. cwts. in 1907, and 1,043,908 cwts. in 1906. The exports of barley amounted to 36,778 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 29,185 cwts. in 1907, 42,510 cwts. in 1906, and 59,420 cwts. in 1905. The imports of malt amounted to 808,817 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 566,189 cwts. in 1907, and 641,879 cwts. in 1906.

Among the feeding stuffs the chief import is maize. The following are the quantities and values of maize Cattle Feeding Stuffs, Maize, imported in the years 1904-1908:— etc.

	Cwts.	Value.	—
			£
1904	13,251,493	3,147,229	
1905	11,268,018	2,957,854	
1906	13,404,190	3,295,197	
1907	15,147,026	4,133,876	
1908	10,924,929	3,368,520	

There was thus a heavy decrease in the import of maize in 1908 as compared with the four preceding years, though owing to high prices the fall in value imported was not proportionate. The imports of bran, pollard, and the various classes of cattle meals,

amounted in 1908 to a total value estimated at £4,417,586, as compared with £5,164,899 in 1907, £4,168,148 in 1906, £3,752,944 in 1905, and £4,078,143 in 1904.

Fruit and Preserves. The imports of fruit into Ireland are considerable and increasing, being estimated at £699,625 in 1908, as compared with £687,026 in 1907, £609,523 in 1906, £587,689 in 1905, and £544,759 in 1904.

The exports of fruit are comparatively small, although the returns do not adequately represent the extent of the trade.

In the case of jams and preserves the imports amounted to £147,903 in 1908, as compared with £140,823 in 1907, and £116,949 in 1906. The exports amounted to £56,324 in 1908, as compared with £56,481 in 1907, and £57,205 in 1906.

Vegetables. Among vegetables the largest import is that of onions, of which 223,488 cwts. were imported in 1908, as compared with 237,186 cwts. in 1907, and 231,492 cwts. in 1906. The chief export of vegetables is that of potatoes, of which 109,081 tons were exported in 1908, valued at £379,813, as compared with 100,809 tons in 1907, valued at £394,967, and 112,892 tons in 1906, valued at £321,742.

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, etc. There was a slight decrease in the quantity of tea, but an increase in the quantities of coffee and sugar imported in 1908. The quantity of tea imported was returned as 82,887,728 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 82,890,256 lbs. in 1907, and 83,186,080 lbs. in 1906; the quantity of coffee imported was returned at 1,293,152 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 1,811,148 lbs. in 1907, and 1,222,716 lbs. in 1906; the quantity of sugar imported was 2,697,955 cwts. in 1908, as compared with 2,819,987 cwts. in 1907, and 2,744,444 cwts. in 1906.

Tobacco. As regards tobacco, the import of manufactured tobacco amounted to 2,589,770 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 1,950,527 lbs. in 1907, and 2,406,026 lbs. in 1906, while the import of unmanufactured tobacco amounted to 11,374,445 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 10,622,771 lbs. in 1907, and 13,097,789 lbs. in 1906. The export of manufactured tobacco amounted to 6,072,365 lbs. in 1908, as compared with 5,791,006 lbs. in 1907, and 5,810,447 lbs. in 1906.

Spirits, Ales, Wines, etc. The total estimated value of wines, spirits, ales, &c., imported showed a continued fall from £1,886,778 in 1905 to £1,803,180 in 1906, to £1,193,909 in 1907, and to £1,186,159 in 1908, this decrease taking place chiefly in the imports of wines. The total estimated value of spirits, stout, porter, &c., exported amounted to £4,524,019 in 1908, as compared with £4,680,675 in

1907, and £4,382,611 in 1906. The value of home-made spirits exported in 1908 was estimated at £2,195,959, as compared with £2,304,874 in 1907, and £2,139,587 in 1906. The value of stout and porter exported was estimated at £1,989,846 in 1908, as compared with £1,954,858 in 1907, and £1,828,624 in 1906. The export of aerated waters amounted to £228,986 in 1908, as compared with £252,667 in 1907, £248,690 in 1906, and £214,402 in 1905. The principal changes in this group in 1908 were thus a decrease of £108,915 in home-made spirits, and of £28,781 in aerated and mineral waters, and an increase of £34,988 in stout and porter.

**Sundry Food-
Stuffs, Biscuits,
Confectionery.** Among sundry food stuffs, the chief items are biscuits and confectionery. The imports of biscuits in 1908 were estimated at £84,741, as compared with £86,088 in 1907, £76,233 in 1906, and £68,833 in 1905. The exports of biscuits are much larger than the imports, and have shown a steady increase from £285,915 in 1904 to £306,739 in 1905, £332,419 in 1906, £338,290 in 1907, and £355,348 in 1908. In the case of confectionery the imports are much greater than the exports, and increased from £269,381 in 1905 to £306,109 in 1906, £339,901 in 1907, and £346,049 in 1908. The export of confectionery in 1908 was estimated at £96,864, as compared with £96,760 in 1907, £102,434 in 1906, and £106,878 in 1905.

**Imports of
Agricultural
Produce from
Colonial and
Foreign Countries.** In order to furnish the means for comparing (1) the exports of agricultural produce from Ireland with (2) the imports of similar products from colonial and foreign countries into the United Kingdom, a table is presented as Appendix II. showing for the year 1908 the quantities and values of the chief articles of agricultural and horticultural produce imported into the United Kingdom* from British possessions and foreign countries and the corresponding quantities exported from Ireland to Great Britain.

* At present (excepting certain specified articles) the quantities and values of foreign and colonial goods imported are known for the United Kingdom only. Nothing beyond an estimate can be formed as to how far these goods are imports for consumption in Great Britain and how far for consumption in Ireland. For though the import of goods from Great Britain to Ireland is known, it cannot be said how far these goods are foreign or colonial and how far they are British produce. Thus in the case of butter, bacon, and eggs, it is known that the imports from Great Britain into Ireland are of foreign or colonial origin, and a close estimate could therefore be made of the net import of these commodities from colonial and foreign countries for consumption in Great Britain and in Ireland respectively. But in the case, for example, of flour much of the very large import from Great Britain into Ireland may be foreign, or it may be British milled flour made from foreign or from British wheat, and with most of the other articles the question is even more difficult. At present, therefore, it is not possible to show the foreign and colonial imports into Great Britain alone, or to furnish an exact comparison between the imports into Great Britain of Irish produce and colonial and foreign produce respectively.

This table will bring home to Irish producers and exporters the extent of the existing market in Great Britain, and the present strength in that market of the several competitors, while at the same time it shows the very important position which Ireland at present holds in the British market.

Thus in 1908—

(1) The value of the Irish export of all classes of live stock was twice as large as the value imported into the United Kingdom from all foreign and colonial countries. In this connection it is worthy of note that the export of horses from Ireland amounted to 28,804, and if from this figure is deducted even the total number of horses imported into Ireland, there remains a net export of 23,408 horses. The total number of horses imported into the United Kingdom from all foreign and colonial countries amounted in 1908 to 18,216, of which 7,503 came from Russia. Again, in the case of cattle, the number exported from Ireland to Great Britain was 862,684 in 1908, while the total import from foreign and colonial countries into the United Kingdom amounted to 883,129, of which number 260,711 came from the United States and 121,072 from Canada.

(2) The Irish export of butter, £4,026,023, to Great Britain was the second largest in quantity and value; the import from Denmark into the United Kingdom being first, £10,996,484, and that from Russia third, £3,401,637.

(3) Irish eggs were the second largest quantity, 6,501,195 gt. hds., and the largest value, £2,729,147, imported into Great Britain—a larger quantity, 7,061,519 gt. hds., coming from Russia into the United Kingdom, but the total value, £2,518,051, being lower than that of Irish eggs.

(4) The export of poultry from Ireland was much greater than that from any other country into the United Kingdom, Ireland exporting to Great Britain poultry to the value of £797,876, while the highest imports from other countries to the United Kingdom were—from Russia, £354,894; France, £198,910; and Belgium, £191,845.

(5) As regards bacon and hams, the Irish export, £8,160,668, was fourth on the list, the largest supplies coming from the United States of America, £8,275,736; Denmark, £5,688,427; and Canada, £3,853,416.

(6) The Irish export of potatoes was the second largest quantity imported into Great Britain. The largest quantity was imported from France, the Channel Islands coming third, but as their trade is chiefly in early potatoes, the value is much greater than that of the Irish export.

(7) As regards oats, the export from Ireland was fourth, Argentina, Germany, and Russia being the largest exporters to the United Kingdom.

The above cases are sufficient proof of the very strong position which Ireland holds in the markets of Great Britain, and as these are the great open markets of the world for agricultural produce, the figures bring out plainly the wide and representative character of Irish agricultural exports.* This consideration should, therefore, be kept in mind when comparisons are made between the export of particular commodities from Ireland and the corresponding export from any other country, such as the butter export of Denmark, and that of Ireland. Thus, in the case of Denmark, which is frequently compared with Ireland, the total exports to all countries of home produce and manufacture in 1908 amounted to £24,494,217,† of which £22,827,717 consisted of agricultural produce. The chief articles of export were butter, £10,168,983; pig produce, £5,706,096; eggs, £1,517,071; horses and foals, £687,153; cattle, £1,514,293. Over three-fourths of the Danish agricultural exports are sent to the United Kingdom.

These figures present interesting contrasts with the present Irish agricultural exports, and bring into relief the more highly diversified interests which Ireland has as a country of production and export. Apart from Denmark, it is noteworthy that the country which is and promises to be the most serious competitor with Ireland in the British market, as regards the important articles of butter, eggs, and poultry, is Russia, the export from that country in 1908 amounting to, in butter, 639,118 cwts., valued at £8,401,687; eggs, 7,061,519 gt. hds., valued at £2,518,051; and poultry, £354,394.

II. RAW MATERIALS.

For the purposes of the broad classification adopted in the summary tables, pp. xi. and xii., raw materials include coal, coke, rough and sawn timber, boards and deals, stones, slates, sand, clay, metal ores and other mineral substances, hides, skins, horns and hoofs, wool, bristles, feathers, flax, raw cotton, hemp, jute, tow, waste, seeds, plants and bulbs, ice, &c. The total value of raw materials imported into Ireland in 1908 was estimated approximately at £9,018,574, as compared with £9,658,774 in 1907. The imports consist mainly of coal, wood, flax, and other raw materials of the textile industries. There is also a large import of raw cotton, which is re-exported to Northern Europe.

The exports in 1908 were estimated at a value of £4,064,187, as compared with £4,125,434 in 1907. Excluding the re-export of raw cotton these consist mainly of animal produce, such as hides, skins, wool, fats, &c., and to a lesser extent of seeds, timber, and other vegetable produce.

* Irish export values are f.o.b., and thus do not include cost of transit from Irish Ports to British market centres; whereas foreign and Colonial imports are c.i.f., and thus include transit costs. This difference makes the total foreign values, e.g., of eggs, butter, etc., appear somewhat higher relatively to the Irish than they actually are.

† This and the following figures in this paragraph are taken from the Danish Official Statistics, and are f.o.b. They are, therefore, more strictly comparable with the values of the Irish exports.

The estimated values of the chief imports of raw materials in 1904-1908 were as follows:—

IMPORTS.

—	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Coal, . . .	2,648,307	2,246,073	2,370,235	2,637,825	2,826,940
Stales, . . .	111,802	108,872	92,416	89,363	89,087
Timber, . . .	1,353,873	1,155,062	1,463,201	1,354,916	1,185,950
Flax, . . .	1,546,950	1,777,311	1,705,602	1,914,328	1,381,479
Hemp and Jute, Tow and Codilla, . . .	630,470	711,276	619,261	597,142	548,696
Lard, Tallow, &c., .	207,790	223,072	297,540	327,478	330,494

The values of the chief exports in the same years were:—

EXPORTS.

—	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Timber, . . .	259,016	250,104	314,107	278,716	237,173
Hides and Skins, .	494,863	516,718	582,492	524,649	486,754
Wool, . . .	427,746	552,124	610,144	611,813	407,024
Lard, Tallow, &c., .	307,150	404,727	430,134	479,072	494,695
Grass Seed, . . .	211,668	237,199	220,185	331,258	360,688

In connection with the above figures it should be stated that the imports of wood and timber, estimated in 1908 at a value of £1,185,950, consist mainly of sawn timber, boards and deals, whereas 90 per cent. of the exported timber is shipped out of the country in the round or rough state—an uneconomic condition of affairs. The large export, likewise, of hides and skins, amounting in 1908 to £486,754, should be compared with the imports of leather and leather goods, boots, shoes, saddlery, &c., which approximate a value of £2,300,000 of goods imported. Again, the export of wool, which amounted to 12,811,232 lbs., of an estimated value of £407,024, deserves attention. It is estimated that over three-fourths of the total wool clip in Ireland in 1908 was exported, and, while the output of the woollen industries in Ireland is also rising, the imports of woollen goods remain largely in excess of exports, though there was an increase in the quantity and value of woollen goods exported in 1908. Thus it is not simply in one branch, but in several—in wood, hides and skins, wool, as well as in various minor exports, such as feathers, kelp, and most of all in her store cattle—that Ireland is exporting the raw materials of industry.

III. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The third division of Irish imports and exports is that of manufactured goods. In 1908 these represented an import the total value of which is estimated at, approximately, £27,000,000, or 46 per cent. of the total value of imports. The export of manufactured goods was estimated, approximately, at £19,000,000, or almost one-third of the value of the total export. But to a greater extent than in the case of the imports and exports of either agricultural produce or raw materials the figures indicating the value of manufactured articles must be taken as only approximate in character. For while the existing returns indicate the actual gross weight and quantity of manufactured articles imported and exported, there is great difficulty in determining what is the quality and value of these goods, especially in the case of the more highly differentiated articles. So far as is at present possible, the estimated values have been checked by means of wide and careful inquiries among importers and exporters, through whose courtesy, in many cases, exact data regarding the gross weight and value of representative consignments of goods have been obtained; but it cannot be too plainly said that until import and export returns are available, which specify the nature, weight, and value of goods, any figures put forward with regard to the import and export value of manufactured articles can only be regarded as approximate in character.

At the same time it should be clearly understood that the present returns are not arbitrary statements, that they are based on actual figures of weights of goods imported and exported, and on careful inquiries as to value, and that they furnish as close an estimate as is at present possible of the extent and character of this class of Irish trade.

As there is a wide range of manufactured imports and exports, these have been divided, as in the previous Reports, into a number of main groups.

The first and largest group is that of the textiles. The combined imports and exports of manufactured **Textiles.** textile goods amounted to a value estimated in 1908 at £25,829,080, as compared with £29,116,674 in 1907; £27,354,557 in 1906, and £24,441,015 in 1905, a sum exceeding one-half of the total manufactured imports and exports of Ireland, and which is between one-fourth and one-fifth of the total estimated value of all goods imported and exported to or from Ireland in the year 1908. This fact alone indicates the great importance of the textile group of manufactured goods. The combined textile imports—yarns, piece goods, and made-up goods—amounted, approximately, in 1908, to an estimated value of £12,268,791, as compared with £13,335,675 in 1907, £12,935,586 in 1906, and £12,138,017 in 1905, while the corresponding textile exports showed an estimated value of £13,580,289 in 1908, £15,780,999 in 1907, £14,418,971 in 1906, and £12,802,998 in 1905.

Distinguishing yarns, thread, rope, cordage, etc., from piece goods and made-up goods, the imports of the former were in 1908 estimated at £1,787,881, as compared with £1,720,178 in 1907, and £1,867,002 in 1906. In this amount the chief items were cotton yarn, £846,414; linen yarn, £334,024; woollen yarn, £155,075; and yarn unclassified (which inquiry shows to contain a large amount of woollen yarn), £130,171. There was also an import of thread, estimated at £157,000. The corresponding exports of yarn, thread, rope, twine, cordage, etc., were estimated in 1908 at £2,026,946, as compared with £2,656,906 in 1907, and £2,280,155 in 1906. Of this amount the main items were—linen yarn, £1,148,470; thread, £358,742; rope, cordage, and twine, £408,023.

Much the largest part, however, both of textile imports and exports consists of piece goods, ready-made goods, drapery, and apparel. The imports of these were estimated in 1908 at a value of £10,531,410, as compared with £11,615,497 in 1907, and the exports at a value of £11,533,343, as compared with £13,124,098 in 1907. This decrease in the exports is due partly to a decreased quantity, and partly to decreased prices in the textile exports in 1908 as compared with 1907.

With regard to the imports of piece goods, drapery, apparel, etc., these are of a much more wide and varied character than the exports. The largest import is of drapery and apparel, the combined value of which was estimated at £4,897,223 in 1908, as compared with £5,547,790 in 1907, £5,117,673 in 1906, £5,671,069 in 1905, and £4,985,772 in 1904. The import of cotton goods was less than in 1907, and was estimated at a value of £2,985,704 in 1908, as compared with £3,292,542 in 1907, £3,267,626 in 1906, and £2,240,434 in 1905. The imports of woollen goods, including blankets and carpets, were estimated at £1,129,194 in 1908, as compared with £1,130,997 in 1907, and £1,232,562 in 1906. Altogether, apart from drapery and apparel, the quantities of cotton, linen, woollen, and silk goods imported in 1908 were estimated to amount to a sum of, approximately, £5,132,000. In the case of cotton goods imported, a considerable quantity is imported for purposes of further manufacture, and is then re-exported.

In addition to the above classes of finer textile fabrics, there are large imports of coarser stuffs, such as bags and bagging, oilcloth and canvas goods. The total value of textile goods imported in 1908, excluding yarns, etc., is thus estimated, as stated above, to amount to £10,531,410.

In the case of exports, the outstanding feature is the fact that three-fourths of the textile piece goods exported are returned as "linens," but this term in the returns of the port authorities has a wide significance, and includes "unions" and goods which have only a "linen finish." The estimated value of exports of linen goods amounted to £8,508,107 in 1908, as compared with £9,904,703 in 1907, and £9,183,691 in 1906. The returns show an increase in the value of the exports of woollen goods from £384,836 in 1907 to £468,103 in 1908, but imports are still

largely in excess of exports. The total value of the exports of piece and made-up textile goods was estimated in 1908 at £11,533,343.

The second group is that of leather and leather manufactures.

Hides, Skins, Leather, Boots and Shoes. Attention has already been drawn to the very large export of hides and skins, and the still greater import of leather, saddlery, boots and shoes. The export of hides and skins in 1908, apart from the hides and skins of the live stock exported, amounted to an estimated value of £486,754, as compared with £524,649 in 1907. On the other hand, the import of leather was of a value estimated at £581,933 in 1908, as compared with £495,795 in 1907, £558,866 in 1906, and £495,446 in 1905, and the imports of boots and shoes were of a value estimated at £1,750,937 in 1908, as compared with £1,728,178 in 1907, £1,696,294 in 1906, and £1,544,917 in 1905. In addition to these sums there are the imports of saddlery, of leather belting, and of an item which is considerable, but which cannot be ascertained from the existing returns, leather and kid gloves. Thus the total imports of leather and of leather manufactures in 1908 may be estimated at, approximately, £2,800,000.

Large quantities of india-rubber goods are also imported, but it is very difficult to determine the extent and value of this import. It is estimated at £374,096 in 1908, as compared with £311,863 in 1907, and £301,005 in 1906.

The third group is that of metals and metal articles, machinery, ships, etc. This group is a very wide class, and in gross annual value is next in importance to the textiles. It is estimated that in 1908 the total value of the imports of metals and metal manufactures exceeded £6,000,000, while the exports, which include the export of steam vessels, are estimated at £3,964,642. Among the metal imports, approximately, £1,615,000 consisted of steel, bar and wrought iron, and plates and sheets, imported chiefly into Belfast, while anchors and chains, bolts, rivets, nails and screws, rails, iron chairs, and other railway plant, represent a further import estimated at, approximately, £455,000. Thus the more simple articles of iron and steel manufacturers represented a total import in 1908 of not less than £2,070,000. Of the other metals, the import of copper was estimated in 1908 at £95,568; lead at £73,145; brass and bronze at £65,940. With regard to the more highly manufactured classes of goods, the returns show very large imports of hardware utensils and implements, as well as of the heavier iron goods, such as ranges, stoves, meters, pumps, boilers and cylinders. The total value of these and similar articles in 1908 was estimated at £1,607,494. In addition, there are imports of machinery, chiefly agricultural and textile, and railway engines, estimated at £1,814,420, and of cycles and motor cars, estimated at £407,000.

As regards exports, considerable quantities of machinery are shipped from Belfast, while the export of steam vessels is of a very large annual value, estimated in 1908 at, approximately, £2,900,000. Thus there are large individual exports in this class, but as a whole the trade in hardware and metal goods and manufactures stands in contrast to the textile trade. For whereas the value of the textile exports appears even greater than that of the imports, there is a very large surplus of metals and metal manufactures imported over what is exported.

Of wooden manufactures also there is a very large import and only a small export. The item of greatest importance among the imports is furniture, though, as indicated in the "remarks" column of the Statistical Tables of this Report, there is a difficulty in distinguishing removals of private furniture from what are genuine trade imports and exports. But, taking the total import and total export figures of furniture, the imports exceed the exports by a balance of close on £293,000, as compared with £828,000 in 1907. There is also a wide range of other classes of imported articles wholly or partly of wooden manufacture.

Paper and Cardboard, etc. There is a very large annual import into Ireland of paper, stationery, cardboard, books, and printed matter, estimated for the year 1908 at a total value of £1,093,404, as compared with £1,062,213 in 1907, £1,002,863 in 1906, and £989,142 in 1905. The estimated value of imported paper in 1908 was £582,045; stationery, £190,806; showcards, strawboards, etc., £136,357; books, approximately, £90,000. The exports of paper, cardboard, books, etc., in 1908 were estimated at £357,126, as compared with £322,939 in 1907, £318,176 in 1906, and £306,648 in 1905. The excess of imports over exports in paper, stationery, cardboard, etc., is thus very large, amounting in 1908 to an estimated value of over £736,000, and in 1907 to over £739,000, and is one of the features of Irish trade which deserve particular attention.

Earthenware, China Goods, Glass and Cement. Another class of imports which reaches a considerable annual value is that of the manufactures of clay, earthenware, china, and glass goods. The total value of the imports of these goods is estimated in 1908 at £812,002, as compared with £884,644 in 1907, £889,122 in 1906, and £800,983 in 1905. In 1908 the import of bricks and tiles was estimated at £73,027; fire-clay, earthenware, and china goods at £248,369; glass, glassware, and bottles at £287,451; cement at £208,155. The contrast between the large import of these various classes of goods, estimated at £812,002, and the export, estimated at £26,987, is very striking.

A further group of articles of great interest is that of chandlery, including under this heading such goods as Chandlery. candles, soap, starch, matches, oils, paints, polishes, etc. Many of these articles are being manufactured in Ireland, and to some extent exported, but in this class of goods also there is a very considerable excess of imports over exports. The articles to which attention may be specially directed are as follows:—In 1908 candles imported, £105,100, exported, £9,509; soap imported, £188,880, exported, £88,882; starch imported, £42,913, exported, £3,026; paints and varnish imported, £180,118; matches imported, £79,581. There is also a very large import of oils, chiefly petroleum and paraffin, estimated in 1908 at £1,051,668. Altogether this class of goods represents in 1908 an import of a value estimated at £1,781,685, the exports being estimated at £121,771.

The total value of chemicals, drugs, fertilisers, and dye stuffs imported in 1908 is estimated at £1,202,403, Chemicals, as compared with £1,187,266 in 1907. In the Fertilisers. case of drugs and chemicals, goods of this class are frequently sent in small consignments, and the figures submitted in the tables both of quantity and value are in all probability considerably lower than the actual quantities and values imported. As regards artificial fertilisers, there is a large import, the estimated value in 1908 being placed at £613,244. There is also a considerable export, estimated in 1908 at £153,492. Dye stuffs imported in 1908 were of a value estimated at £38,142.

The above analysis indicates briefly the extent and character of Source and Irish trade. With regard to the question of the Destination of source or "country of origin" of the imports and the final destination of the exports, as Imports and stated in previous Reports, the existing returns Exports. furnish little information. The trade which passes directly between Ireland and colonial

and foreign countries is known, and the more important details as regards this trade at the chief ports in Ireland are presented annually by the Board of Customs in their Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom. The direct imports of foreign and colonial goods into Ireland during 1908 amounted to a value of £14,388,192, whereas the direct exports amounted to £2,999,442, of which £1,450,845 consisted of re-exports of foreign and colonial goods. But as regards the indirect colonial and foreign trade of Ireland which passes to and from the Irish ports via those of Great Britain, especially Liverpool and London, there is at present no means of distinguishing this from the colonial and foreign trade of Great Britain. Consequently the total trade of Ireland with countries outside of Great Britain cannot at present be ascertained.

At the same time, after examining carefully the quantities of goods shipped across Channel into and from Ireland, and as a result of inquiries made amongst traders, it is estimated that not

more than one-fifth of Irish exports goes to colonial and foreign countries, the other four-fifths remaining in Great Britain; and while it is much more difficult to ascertain what proportion of imports into Ireland are of colonial or foreign origin, it seems probable that at least one-third are articles of such origin, the remaining two-thirds being the produce of Great Britain.

With regard to the total extent of the Irish import and export trade, the imports per head of population, Comparison with according to the present returns, amount to Foreign Trade of £13 10s. Od., and the exports per head of other Countries. population to £13 7s. 1d.; or if the estimated value of re-exports is excluded, the imports amount to a value of £12 16s. 9d. per head of population, and the exports to £12 13s. 10d. per head of population. It is of interest to compare these amounts with the corresponding figures of the foreign trade of the chief industrial States as shown in the following table:—

STATEMENT showing for the year 1908 the estimated Population and the Value per head of Population of the Foreign Trade of the undermentioned Countries:—

COUNTRY.	Estimated Population.	Thousand £'s (000's omitted).		Imports per head of Population.	Exports per head of Population.
		Total Imports for Home Consumption.	Total Exports of Domestic Produce.		
France,	39,280,000	243,634	210,878	6 4 1	5 7 4
Belgium,	7,239,000	133,097	100,258	18 7 9	13 17 0
Germany,	63,255,000	409,048	332,030	6 9 4	5 5 0
Holland,	5,747,000	221,600	183,246	38 11 2	31 17 9
Denmark,	2,059,000	30,878	24,494	11 12 3	9 4 3
Switzerland,	3,560,000	59,548	41,537	16 14 6	11 13 4
Sweden,	5,378,000	37,436	29,148	6 9 3	5 8 5
Norway,	2,340,000	21,138	12,554	9 0 8	5 7 4
Austria-Hungary,	49,000,000	105,518	95,874	2 3 1	1 19 8
Italy,	33,911,000	121,238	74,330	3 11 6	2 3 10
Spain,	19,794,000	38,357	35,616	1 18 9	1 16 0
Portugal,	5,233,000	13,588	6,883	2 11 11	1 6 4
United States,	87,189,000	246,692	382,247	2 16 7	4 7 8
Dominion of Canada,	6,940,000	59,228	49,869	8 10 8	7 3 9
Australian Commonwealth.	4,264,000	48,084	57,503	11 5 8	13 9 9
Dominion of New Zealand.	961,000	17,247	14,070	17 18 11	14 12 10
Cape of Good Hope,	2,508,000	15,971	13,587	6 7 4	5 8 4
United Kingdom,	44,539,000	513,330	377,104	11 10 6	8 9 4
Ireland,	4,371,000	56,108*	55,469*	12 16 9	12 13 10

* Excluding re-exports estimated at £2,900,000.

As has been pointed out in preceding reports these figures indicate the wide difference which there is in the extent of foreign trade of different countries as measured per head of population. In some States, especially those of wide area and varied climatic conditions, the extent of foreign trade in proportion to the total production of the country is small. Thus it is that the United States of America, with a very great internal trade, has, per head of population, a small foreign trade; thus also Germany, with its great agricultural and industrial capacity for production, has a comparatively limited foreign trade per head of population. In all such cases increase or decrease in imports or exports is a very subordinate factor in the industrial progress of the country, and the growth of wealth depends chiefly on internal development and internal trade, and not on the exchange of commodities with other nations. On the other hand, countries which are small in size and with good maritime communication have in general a large foreign trade. Thus it is with Denmark, Belgium, and Holland; thus also with Ireland.

This consideration, as has also been pointed out, has a very direct bearing on the question of the present returns. For the larger the foreign or external trade is in proportion to the internal trade, the greater to such a country is the importance of having as full and accurate as possible a record of this external or foreign trade. The necessary data available on which to form a complete estimate of the total annual production of agriculture and industry in Ireland are not as yet available, but there is evidence sufficient to warrant the conclusion that in proportion to the total annual production and output of the country the external or import and export trade is very large. That being so, it is most important to have as full and reliable a record of this trade as is possible. Such a record is of great industrial and commercial value, and this commercial purpose is the main value of trade statistics such as are submitted in the present Report. As regards the wider inferences of national gain or loss, these require the evidence of much more complete data.

In this connection attention may be directed to one other matter. The balance of trade in 1908 **Balance of Trade.** shows the value of exports almost equal to the value of the imports. The total estimated values of the trade in the year 1904 showed an excess of imports over exports amounting to £8,764,298, and in 1905 a similar excess amounting to £3,494,746. In 1906 the balance of imports over exports fell to £525,666; in 1907 it amounted to £1,454,064, and in 1908 it again fell to £638,872. But, as stated in the previous Reports, it is impossible to say with certainty what is the real state of the balance of visible trade between Ireland and other countries. That cannot be determined

until there is a complete and exact record of imports and exports.*

Attention is drawn to the fact that the imports and exports of bullion and specie are not included in the above returns. The transit of specie has been greatly reduced in modern times, and the amount which passes between Great Britain and Ireland is itself small, and is due chiefly to the legislative requirements connected with the issue of bank notes, or to some large special import, as that of the Bank of Ireland some years ago when strengthening its gold reserves, or to an increased demand for small specie payments, such as has been seen recently in connection with the Old Age Pensions. A table is now included in the Half-Yearly Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland showing the average amount of specie held respectively in June and December by the Irish Banks of issue. Thus the amount of coin held by the Irish Banks of issue amounted in the four weeks of December to £3,851,000 in 1908, as against £3,827,000 in 1907, an increase of £24,000. It is usual, however, to find that the amount of coin held in the half year ending June is less than that held in the half year ending December. But these seasonal movements are regular and show comparatively little percentage change from year to year. In short, the extraordinary developments of the system of clearing and exchange work of the banks and the facilities for the easy transfer of all kinds of securities are the means which bring about the equilibrium of indebtedness rather than the movements of specie or even the movements of goods.

The references in the Consular Reports to Irish trade in 1908 have been brought together as in the Reports Appendices and for the years 1905, 1906, and 1907, and are Diagrams. reprinted in the first Appendix. They represent only the references to be found in the Consular Reports so far published, dealing with the year ending 31st December, 1908. In the second Appendix a table is presented showing the quantities and values of imports of the chief articles of agricultural and horticultural produce into the United Kingdom from British possessions and from foreign countries, and the corresponding exports from Ireland to Great Britain.

Three diagrams are also attached to the Report showing (1) the monthly shipments of fat and store cattle to Great Britain from Ireland, and the monthly arrivals of fat cattle in Great Britain from the United States and from Canada; (2) the monthly export of butter from Ireland and the monthly import of butter from foreign and colonial countries into the United Kingdom; and (3) the monthly export of eggs from Ireland, and the monthly import of eggs from foreign and colonial countries into the United Kingdom.

* A short account of some of the main factors affecting the balance of Irish trade was submitted in the Report for the year 1905. The materials for a statistical analysis of this matter are, however, very inadequate.

From the first diagram it will be seen that in 1908 the monthly export of fat cattle from Ireland was lowest in May and highest in October. The months August to December are those of the heaviest shipments, while April, May, and June are the lowest months. In the store trade the exports from Ireland rose steadily from January to June. In July there was a sharp decline, followed by a rapid and continuous rise from August to October. The heaviest shipments of stores were in October, the next largest monthly export being in November, after which months there is a very heavy decline in shipments. The monthly imports of fat cattle from foreign countries are, on the whole, remarkably even throughout the year. If reference is made to the diagrams included in the reports on the years 1906 and 1907, the striking similarity between the series of curves showing the monthly exports of fat cattle from Ireland from year to year will be noted, the curves rising and falling at the same periods in each year. A similar uniformity exists in the curves showing the monthly exports of store cattle from Ireland. The corresponding curves of monthly imports of fat cattle into the United Kingdom from abroad not only do not show any such uniformity, but are most irregular.

From the second diagram it will be seen that the Irish export of butter in 1908 reached its height in the month of July. The shipments returned for that month amounted to 129,652 cwts. June was second highest month of output, amounting to 118,502 cwts., August the third month, September and October the fourth and fifth. The point of greatest increase in the output was between the months of May and June, the output for May amounting to 67,194 cwts. only. The comparison of the monthly export of butter from Ireland and the monthly import from Denmark is of very practical interest, especially with regard to the monthly average of Irish Creamery Butter prices indicated by the prices line in the diagram.

From the diagram showing the exports of eggs it will be seen that April and May were the months of heaviest export, in each of these two months the total export exceeding one million great hundreds. The output, which rose rapidly from January onwards, fell away again after the month of April, and from May onwards there was a steady decline in the output until December, which marks the lowest point in the year. The fact also that Irish supplies are heaviest in the markets in the months when prices are lowest is plainly shewn by a comparison of the lines indicating respectively the movement of prices and the changes in supplies. As in the case of fat and store cattle a remarkable similarity exists in the curves representing the monthly exports of butter and eggs from year to year, and unfortunately in each case the months of largest Irish shipments are usually the months when prices are low, and the months of lowest Irish shipments are the months of highest prices.

I desire to acknowledge gratefully the assistance given by the port and harbour authorities of Ireland, the railway and shipping companies, and by many individual importers and exporters. I am also specially indebted to the Principal of the Statistical Office, Board of Customs, and to the Comptroller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department of the Board of Trade, for much information which they have kindly afforded.

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DUBLIN, 1st September, 1909.

TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS IN 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, AND 1908.

	1904. £	1905. £	1906. £	1907. £	1908. £
IMPORTS,	54,210,474	55,760,427	57,442,394	61,581,581	59,008,172
EXPORTS,	50,446,181	52,265,681	56,916,728	60,127,517	58,369,300
TOTAL,	104,656,655	108,026,108	114,359,122	121,709,098	117,377,472

T A B L E S.

IMPORTS.TABLE I.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED
BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
1	ALES, SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER BEVERAGES— Ale and Beer, ...	barrels,	39,927	28,456	74,329
	Porter,	hds. proof galls.	7 441,300	28 34,907	1,442 86,638
	Home-made Spirits (Whiskey, &c.).				
	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, &c.)	„	239,251	37,728	208,440
	Wine,	galls.	210,740	140,046	782,793
	Aerated and Mineral Waters.	cwts.	6,540	454	33,398
	Cider,	galls.	16,400	83,210	51,970
	Hop Bitters,	„	43,920	49,581	76,194
	Cordials,	„	1,260	3,825	1,854
	Juice (Lemon, Lime, and Orange).	„	5,940	36	10,026
2	ANIMALS—				
	Cattle,	No.	37	10	131
	Calves,	„	1	.	10
	Sheep,	„	13,033	41	9,748
	Lambs,	„	1,431	6	1,919
	Swine, Fat, ...	„	.	.	.
	Swine, Store,	„	10	.	5
	Goats, ...	„	.	.	7
	Horses—Stallions, ...	„	34	17	288
	Mares, ...	„	273	336	1,601
	Geldings, ...	„	296	294	1,109
	Mules and Jennets, ...	„	1	1	.
	Asses, ...	„	2	.	7

These figures have been kindly supplied by the Inland Revenue and Customs Department.

VALUES of COMMODITIES IMPORTED into IRELAND from GREAT
during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
*20,598	163,310 barrels	£	502,178	£17,061 worth came direct from Netherlands and Germany. *Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Limerick.	1
*843	2,820 hds.		7,424	*Principally into Coleraine.	
*49,379	1612,224 proof galls.		†117,343	*Principally into Limerick and Londonderry. †Exclusive of duty.	
*67,629	1553,048 "		†119,827	*Principally into Londonderry and Newry. †Exclusive of duty.	
*153,505	1,287,134 galls.		†380,777	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick, Rosslare, Londonderry and Newry. †Exclusive of duty.	
*7,253	47,645 "wts.		38,116	£3,706 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally Germany. *Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
*37,040	188,620 galls.		11,003	*Half into Waterford.	
*69,373	239,067 "		7,471	*Principally into Waterford, and Londonderry.	
45	6,984 "		524		
1,944	17,946 "		1,496		
150	328	No.	9,840		2
12	23		690		
*3,927	26,740 "		56,284	*Chiefly into Larne, Londonderry and Waterford.	
*4,105	7,521 "		10,279	*Over seven-eighths into Londonderry. None Imported in 1908.	
.	—	"	.		
6	21	"	168		
1	8	"	4		
63	402	"	100,500		
*572	2,782	"	69,550	*Principally into Waterford and Greenore.	
*513	2,212	"	55,300	*Principally into Waterford and Greenore.	
2	4	"	40		
1	10	"	25		

The figures for the separate ports are approximates based on Port Returns.

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
3	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—				
	Firearms, ...	cwts.	140	14	965
	Gunpowder, ...	"	2,280	-	3,561
	Cartridges, ...	"	1,220	178	1,271
4	ASBESTOS AND OTHER Non-CONDUCTING MATERIALS—				
	Asbestos, ...	"	920	18	105
	Composition, ...	"	22,200	267	1,401
	Slag Wool, ...	"	26,540	-	63
5	Asphalt, ...	tons	856	39	9,236
6	Bedsteads,	cwts.	19,000	337	15,249
7	Biscuits, ...	"	30,760	0,063	18,392
8	Brushes and Brooms, ...	"	14,020	2,804	0,580
	Bristles	lbs.	20,160	8,176	277,536
9	Butter, ...	cwts.	25,840	3,124	21,970
	Margarine, ...	"	16,060	1,105	26,108
10	Candles, ...	"	7,160	11,139	26,943
11	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—				
	Carriges, ...	No.	75	2	214
	Cars (Jaunting, &c.), ...	"	494	43	124
	Carts, Lorries, and Vans.	"	113	69	146
	Trucks, ...	cwts.	240	50	418
	Handcarts and Wheelbarrows.	No.	223	26	442

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	cwts.	Estimated Value.		
84	1,203	cwts.	£ 72,180		3
*1,540	7,401	"	16,652	*Principally into Arklow and Carrickfergus.	
*743	743	"	3,715	*Principally into Greencore.	
395	3,064	"	2,298		
					4
126	1,169	"	3,507		
408	24,276	"	10,317		
175	26,778	"	8,033		
102	10,233	tons,	19,443		5
*6,072	40,658	cwts.	60,987	*Principally into Rosslare, Waterford and Sligo.	6
*12,578	67,793	"	84,741	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Rosslare.	7
*3,947	27,357	"	71,128	£7,845 worth came direct from abroad—principally from United States and Germany. *Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	8
.	805,872	lbs.	64,998		
*11,984	62,918	cwts.	384,287	*Principally into Rosslare, Waterford and Limerick.	9
*2,970	46,243	"	118,498	£9,737 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands. *Principally into Londonderry, Rosslare and Waterford.	
*10,105	64,347	"	105,100	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick and Londonderry.	10
					11
31	822	No.	23,667		
33	694	"	14,574		
126	454	"	8,581		
*621	1,835	cwts.	1,296	*Principally into Londonderry and Limerick.	
244	985	No.	1,590		

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
11	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—con. Mailcarts and Perambulators.	cwts.	1,680	53	1,863
	Axes,	tons	137	46	129
	Shafts,	cwts.	.	.	197
	Spokes,	No.	5	11	7,636
	Wheels, Coneh, Cart, &c.	"	1,250	490	1,832
	Railway Wheels, " Wagons,	cwts.	2,420	.	4,779
	" Engines,	tons,	261	.	2,051
	Motor Cars, ...	value,	.	.	.
	Motor Cycles, Cycles,	"	.	.	.
12	Cement,	tons,	48,438	10,618	39,633
13	Charcoal,	cwts.	3,220	887	1,942
14	Cheese,	"	18,320	2,672	11,537
15	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.— Acid, unclassified,	"	27,860	3,477	7,553
	," Sulphuric,	"	.	.	.
	Alkali,	"	2,100	.	1,676
	Alum,	"	1,200	72	6,227
	Ammonia,	"	2,300	7,044	3,293
	Blue,	"	740	78	867
	Borax,	"	.	962	348
	Carbide of Calcium,	"	9,700	.	11,178
	Copper Sulphate,	tons,	1,133	413	1,247
	Cream of Tartar,	cwts.	3,340	818	1,612
	Earth, Fuller's,	"	920	45	2,339
	Finings,	"	.	2	51
	Gas (Carbon, &c.),	"	.	133	2,839

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
523	4,109	cwts.	£ 10,273		11
42	354	tons,	3,475		
118	315	cwts.	331		
832	8,484	No.	212		
*1,126	4,707	"	4,315	"Principally into Rosslare and Waterford.	
*1,185	8,384	cwts.	7,476	*Almost all into Dundalk.	
*2,814	7,185	"	8,263	*Principally into London- derry.	
*117	378	tons,	22,680	*Into Londonderry and Waterford.	
.	.		218,000	} No reliable returns as to number available.	
.	.		14,000		
.	.		175,000		
*31,408	130,097	tons,	208,155	£18,845 worth came direct from Belgium. *Principally into Limerick, Londonderry and Water- ford.	12
755	6,804	cwts.	2,041		13
*3,630	36,159	"	103,053	£4,955 worth was imported direct from Canada. *Principally into London- derry and Waterford.	14
*2,121	41,011	"	51,264	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Limerick.	15
60	60	"	13		
*5,107	8,883	"	2,221	*Almost all into Larne.	
*3,459	10,958	"	3,287	*Almost all into Larne.	
815	13,452	"	23,877		
386	2,071	"	3,107		
*1,370	2,680	"	2,211	*Principally into London- derry and Waterford.	
1,958	22,896	"	15,455	£9,842 worth was imported direct from abroad—chiefly from Norway and Canada.	
1,083	3,876	tons,	77,520		
*1,148	6,818	cwts.	25,901	*Principally into London- derry.	
178	3,482	"	522		
*1,097	1,150	"	1,064	*Mostly into Dundalk.	
*2,038	5,010	"	[5,386	*Almost all into London- derry and Sligo.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
15	Chemicals, Drugs, &c.—con.				
	Glycerine, ...	cwts.	740	102	851
	Isinglass, ...	"	.	18	303
	Liquor, Bleaching, ...	"	.	.	.
	Pot and Pearl Ashes, ...	"	8,620	.	703
	Powder, Bleaching, ...	"	49,720	131	3,465
	Powder, Soap, ...	"	10,800	.	3,652
	Saltpetre, ...	"	1,840	1,230	2,373
	Salta, Epsom, ...	"	2,340	1,903	4,323
	Sheepwash, ...	"	2,160	114	5,459
	Soda, all sorts, ...	"	110,838	30,171	69,250
	Soda, Bicarbonate, ...	"	.	473	25,238
	" Caustic, ...	"	.	.	.
	" Crystals, ...	"	222	5,172	20
	" Ash, ...	"	66,520	.	7,619
	" Sulphate, ...	"	.	.	12,977
	Sulphur, ...	"	2,220	337	1,896
	Vitriol, ...	"	17,800	127	693
	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified.	"	26,180	3,944	28,504
	Fertilisers—				
	Basic Slag, ...	tons,	1,074	3,086	7,501
	Bone Manure, ...	"	237	2	1
	Guano, ...	"	511	.	17
	Kainit, ...	"	5	1	3,154
	Soda Nitrate, ...	"	527	7	943
	Sulphate of Ammonia, ...	"	231	.	1,029
	Phosphate Rock, ...	"	13,699	11,179	49,446
	Superphosphate, ...	"	.	529	.
	Artificial Manures, unclassified.	"	5,875	7,639	12,189
16	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND RAW MATERIALS THEREFOR—				
	Clay, ...	"	.	90	13
	Fireclay, ...	cwts.	19,320	1,064	15,332
	Pipe Clay, ...	"	1,920	2,009	4,635

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ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	cwts.	Estimated Value.		
*29,699	31,892	cwts.	80,720	*Almost all into Arklow.	15
4	325	"	7,280		
*6,020	6,020	"	6,145	*Practically all into Larne.	
8	9,331	"	16,329		
*28,744	82,060	"	20,515	*Mostly into Larne.	
62	14,514	"	14,377		
*7,787	13,230	"	12,890	£2,451 worth was imported direct from Germany. *Almost all into Waterford Londonderry and Galway.	
1,819	10,385	"	2,596		
914	8,847	"	43,235		
*44,375	254,634	"	38,195	*Principally into London- derry and Limerick.	
*21,525	47,236	"	14,171	*Half into Sligo.	
3,907	3,907	"	2,035	Principally into Coleraine.	
*12,361	17,775	"	2,666	*Principally into Newry and Waterford.	
*17,267	91,406	"	20,566	*Principally into Larne.	
263	13,240	"	1,655		
3,166	7,619	"	2,476		
4,034	22,654	"	5,097		
9,506	68,134	"	41,732	It is probable that additional quantities of the commodi- ties specifically mentioned above are included under this heading.	
*12,498	24,150	tons,	54,358	*One-fourth into Tralee.	
*1,084	2,224	"	10,008	*Principally into Ballina and Wicklow.	
*3,114	3,642	"	19,894	*Mostly into Dungarvan, Sligo and Galway.	
*2,029	5,189	"	13,207	*Mostly into Londonderry.	
*4,091	5,563	"	58,404	*Almost all into Arklow.	
*1,193	2,453	"	30,663	*Mostly into Galway.	
*9,794	84,118	"	149,660	*Mostly into Drogheda and Londonderry.	
*10,919	11,448	"	32,913	*Four-fifths into Waterford.	
*13,410	89,113	"	242,501	*Over one-third into London- derry.	
75	178	tons,	67		16
7,102	42,818	cwts.	1,516		
*8,141	16,705	"	10,441	*Nearly all into Wexford, Waterford and Drogheda.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
16	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, &c.—con.				
	Bricks,	cwts.	.	25,679	105,101
	Bricks, Fireclay,	"	151,000	.	157,698
	Tiles,	"	189,420	7,866	64,406
	Terra Cotta,	"	520	9	274
	Fireclay Goods,	"	16,440	4,444	54,496
	Sewer and Drain Pipes,	"	79,800	4,491	42,639
	Flowerpots, Clay,	"	960	.	527
	Jars,	"	61,280	.	.
	Earthenware, unclassified.	"	50,320	37,287	59,162
	China Clay,	"	3,380	.	2,990
	Chinaware,	"	1,360	215	3,689
17	Chocolate,	lbs.	136,640	.	145,712
18	Clocks,	cwts.	1,440	280	1,168
19	Coal,	tons	1,474,218	458,390	1,201,550
	Coke,	"	10,062	4,505	9,173
	Fuel other than Coal and Coke.	"	3	.	43
20	Cocoa,	lbs.	1,682,240	384,720	983,472
	Cocoa Shell,	"	33,600	.	733,040
21	Coffee,	"	293,440	185,248	553,280
	Chicory,	"	4,480	25,200	16,912

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ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
*143,048	275,828	cwts.	£ 13,791	*Principally into Larne, Portrush, and Limerick.	16
*36,733	345,431	"	17,272	*Principally into Ballina and Larne.	
*38,887	300,639	"	41,064	*Principally into Limerick and Newry.	
27	830	"	415		
*42,644	118,024	"	109,172	*Principally into Londonderry.	
13,997	140,927	"	15,267		
138	1,625	"	366		
1,594	62,824	"	21,988		
*59,255	206,924	"	61,777	£11,236 worth and £5,267 worth were imported direct from Germany and the Netherlands, respectively.	
				*Principally into Limerick, Londonderry, Waterford and Galway.	
*25,643	82,013	"	2,001	*Almost all into Larne.	
1,045	6,309	"	34,384		
38,976	321,328	lbs.	†26,777	†Exclusive of duty.	17
795	3,088	cwts.	11,049		18
*1,329,431	4,468,589	tons,	2,826,940	*Principally into Waterford, Newry, Londonderry, Larne, Dundalk and Limerick.	19
*11,351	35,091	"	28,073	*Principally into Dundalk and Wexford.	
.	46	"	36		
*1,281,329	4,281,760	lbs.	350,813	£24,962 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands.	20
448	767,088	"	1,342	*Chiefly into Rosslare.	
*261,184	1,203,152	"	†32,113	*Chiefly into Londonderry, Rosslare and Greenore.	21
672	47,264	"	†538	†Exclusive of duty.	
				†Exclusive of duty.	

IMPORTS.**TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES**

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
22	DYES AND TANNING SUBSTANCES—				
	Aniline, ...	cwts.	*147	.	.
	Copperas, ...	“	1,500	55	443
	Iron Liquor, ...	“	11,800	.	.
	Logwood, ...	toms,	35	1	35
	Cutch, ...	“	19	50	10
	Myrabolans, ...	cwts.	.	775	.
	Sumach, ...	toms,	3	17	14
	Gambier, ...	“	9	.	.
	Valonia, ...	“	.	57	1
	Bark, ...	cwts.	400	1,882	472
	Tanners' Extract, ...	“	3,020	1,174	130
	Dyes and Tanning Substances, unclassified.	“	15,813	1,221	1,955
23	Eggs, ...	gt. hds.	56,387	316	43,655
24	FATS—				
	Lard, ...	cwts.	71,720	6,380	16,148
	Stearine, ...	“	1,920	735	.
	Tallow, ...	“	10,600	1,250	7,973
	Grease, ...	“	11,800	1,942	13,940
	Greaves, ...	“	100	.	100
25	Feathers, ...	“	100	776	882
26	FISH—				
	Herrings, Fresh, ...	“	1,540	4,136	21,013
	Herrings, Cured, ...	“	19,680	5,345	13,711
	Fish, Dried, ...	“	16,840	30,338	12,019
	Fish, Preserved, ...	“	3,800	32	6,853
	Fish, Fresh, ...	“	52,720	4,787	52,399
	Fish, unclassified, ...	“	.	.	.
	Shell Fish—				
	Oysters, ...	“	.	8	.
	Shell Fish (unclassified)	“	800	4	1,196

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
			£		22
	147	cwts.	1,251	*All direct from Germany and the Netherlands.	
*5,956	7,954	"	1,591	*Almost all into Sligo.	
*1,855	13,655	"	6,145	*Principally into Larne.	
42	113	tons,	490		
24	103	"	3,296		
*1,316	2,091	cwts.	575	*Almost all into Limerick.	
13	47	tons,	670		
29	38	"	811		
*315	373	"	3,917	*Almost all into Limerick.	
*2,671	5,425	cwts.	2,170	*Chiefly into Rosslare.	
*7,352	11,676	"	6,422	*Mostly into Limerick.	
*2,440	21,429	"	10,804	*Mostly into Larne. It is probable that additional quantities of the dyeing and tanning substances specifically mentioned above are included under the general heading.	
1,661	101,909	gt. hds.	41,487	£11,640 worth was imported direct from abroad—£8,077 worth came direct from Russia.	23
*14,332	108,580	cwts.	236,102	6,833 cwts. of Lard valued at £11,709, and 3,436 cwts. of Imitation Lard valued at £5,947, were imported direct from the United States. *Over half into Limerick.	24
827	3,482	"	7,835		
*3,937	28,760	"	41,580	*Nearly half into Limerick.	
1,415	29,097	"	15,276		
15	215	"	129		
28	1,786	"	3,751		25
20	26,709	"	11,129		26
*30,235	68,991	"	61,743	*Principally into Londonderry and Sligo.	
9,400	68,597	"	68,597		
8,991	19,736	"	23,930		
6,963	116,869	"	101,773		
16,099	16,099	"	14,767		
*5,237	5,245	"	3,147	*Almost all into Newry.	
26	2,026	"	2,365		

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India No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
27	Fishing Nets,	cwts.	280	527	1,749
28	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES— Apples and Pears,	"	70,900	18,000	59,064
	Bananas,	"	.	3,410	.
	Grapes,	"	9,920	.	8,404
	Melons,	"	.	10	.
	Oranges,	"	65,860	9,191	55,364
	Lemons,	"	13,700	2,533	10,235
	Tomatoes,	"	.	12	838
	Almonds,	"	5,800	387	2,219
	Nuts,	"	.	.	.
	Nuts, Cocoa, ...	"	5,571	8,213	875
	Currants, Dried, ...	"	.	.	21,219
	Raisins,	"	.	1,703	14,069
	Dates,	"	.	83	1,583
	Figs,	"	.	1	2,298
	Fruit, Dried, ...	"	44,209	.	4,737
	Fruit, Preserved, ...	"	55,510	.	2,231
	Fruit, Green, ...	"	55,510	301	88,143
	Fruit, unclassified, ...	"	.	12,477	.
	Preserves,	"	29,740	11,573	51,523
	Onions,	"	115,460	11,116	56,612
	Potatoes,	tons,	625	1,129	2,913
	Vegetables, unclassified, ...	"	332	3	412
	Bulbs and Flower Roots	cwts.	.	1,063	2,283
	Plants and Trees, ...	"	6,640	.	7,889

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
*288	2,844 cwts.		£ 24,648	*Principally into Downings.	27
*25,065	173,089	"	129,817	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	28
*6,118	9,528	"	3,335	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
*3,950	22,274	"	40,650	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
1,345	1,355	"	542		
*31,457	161,872	"	97,123	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
*5,121	31,589	"	18,953	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Dundalk.	
1,087	1,087	"	1,304		
27	877	"	3,683		
*1,564	9,970	"	9,970	*Principally into Londonderry.	
7	882	"	353		
12,376	47,379	"	*58,829	£16,192 worth was imported direct from Greece.	
				*Exclusive of duty.	
7,639	23,411	"	*48,675	*Exclusive of duty.	
517	2,188	"	1,528		
640	2,948	"	3,685		
194	49,140	"	73,096	It is probable that additional quantities of the fruit specifically mentioned above are included under those headings.	
184	57,026	"	84,957		
1,489	145,443	"	107,870		
4,875	17,352	"	15,255		
*20,982	113,818	"	147,963	*Principally into Rosslare, Waterford and Londonderry.	
*40,300	223,498	"	49,354	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford, Newry, and Dundalk.	
*733	5,400	tons,	18,675	*One-third into Waterford.	
72	819	"	624		
197	3,011	cwts.	72,652	£8,051 worth was imported direct from abroad.	
*3,192	18,253	"		*Principally into Waterford and Rosslare.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
29	Glass and Glassware, ...	cwts.	67,320	18,502	73,578
	Mirrors,	"	640	161	724
	Cullet,	"	80	7	6,229
	Bottles,	"	156,970	20,352	70,459
30	Glue,	"	6,460	757	2,436
31	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS—				
	Wheat,	"	1,628,740	918,726	2,358,365
	Oats,	"	180,960	27,550	125,326
	Barley,	"	499,820	32,726	545,844
	Malt,	"	12,120	90,400	653,519
	Rye,	"	290,340	2,738	80,747
	Maize,	"	4,376,500	1,487,398	1,017,461
	Peas,	"	26,280	873	7,116
	Beans,	"	6,660	541	6,744
	Tares,	"	6,500	3,357	122
	Lentils,	"	1,260	287	760
	Hops,	"	1,020	5,197	63,438
	Rice,	"	23,320	13,164	16,629
	Rice Flour,	"	11,560	—	—
	Sago,	"	1,220	100	1,679
	Sago Flour,	"	28,540	—	—
	Tapioca,	"	5,780	37	1,844

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Porta.	Total for Ireland.			Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.	Remarks.	
*32,753	192,133 cwts.	£ 156,124	£1,704 cwts., valued at £27,504, of Window Glass were imported direct from abroad—almost all from Belgium. *Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	29
168	1,693	12,274		
4	6,320	" 198		
*32,344	280,125	" 119,053	£16,256 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally the Netherlands and Germany. *Principally into Limerick, Londonderry and Greenore.	
439	10,002	" 14,129		30
				31
*1,859,035	6,764,806	" 2,931,442	£2,415,640 worth was imported direct from abroad. *Five-sixths into Limerick.	
*67,259	401,095	" 116,986	*Principally into Limerick and Sligo.	
*103,507	1,181,097	" 443,245	£236,210 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Roumania. *Principally into Dundalk and Wexford.	
*52,778	808,817	" 535,341	*Principally into Dundalk and Portrush.	
*66,739	448,564	" 162,604	£94,888 worth was imported direct from abroad. *Almost all into Londonderry	
*4,043,570	10,924,920	" 3,368,520	*Principally into Limerick, Sligo, and Londonderry.	
2,439	96,708	" 18,354		
1,870	15,815	" 5,667		
291	10,270	" 3,509		
152	2,450	" 1,014		
4,803	74,458	" 281,079		
14,442	67,555	" 36,029	£18,464 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands.	
*1,706	13,266	" 7,296	*Almost all into Londonderry.	
159	3,158	" 1,283		
145	28,685	" 11,663		
930	8,591	" 7,696		

IMPORTS.TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
31	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS—cont.				
	Corn Food, ...	cwts.	10,460	10	6,028
	Farinha, ...	"	16,700	535	3,312
	Wheat Flour, ...	"	1,672,580	300,424	946,262
	Oatmeal, ...	"	10,740	20	16,349
	Indian Meal,	"	2,120	.	.
	Linseed Meal,	"	4,400	11	4,590
	Cotton Meal, "	"	51,600	.	106,345
	Feeding Meal, unclassified.	"	154,760	.	.
	Meal, unclassified,	"	20,940	44,808	52,782
	Bran and Pollard,	"	289,160	151,772	231,077
	Grain Offal, ...	"	9,000	2,504	12,131
	Grains, ...	"	35,140	846	707
	Feeding Stuffs, ...	tons,	15	184	6,577
	Linseed Cake,	"	18,912	165	8,545
	Cottonseed Cake,	"	8,984	.	4,031
	Oilcake, unclassified,	"			
	Dog Biscuits, ...	cwts.		3,596	.

ESTIMATED VALUES of Commodities Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
			£		31
3,613	20,111	cwts.	21,619		
1,476	22,023	"	14,040		
*1,777,800	4,097,156	"	2,543,865	£540,797 worth was imported direct from the United States. *206,000 cwts. into Sligo, 280,000 cwts. into Londonderry, 194,000 cwts. into Newry, 149,000 cwts. into Westport, 144,000 cwts. into Galway, 144,000 cwts. into Waterford, and 126,000 cwts. into Ballina.	
*167,680	104,798	"	98,211	£18,448 worth came direct from abroad. *Principally into Coleraine, Galway, Limerick, and Londonderry.	
*46,407	48,527	"	17,187	*Principally into Larne.	
*22,512	31,453	"	23,590	*Principally into Galway and Sligo.	
*12,110	170,055	"	65,896	*Almost all into Limerick.	
104,576	259,336	"	64,834	Probably composed of Oatmeal, Indian meal, Linseed Meal, and Cotton Meal.	
12,222	130,753	"	32,688		
*536,477	1,208,986	"	307,284	*Principally into Londonderry, Sligo, and Newry.	
*42,156	65,791	"	13,081	*Nearly one-third into Galway.	
*48,692	85,395	"	18,144	*Principally into Larne and Carrickfergus.	
*1,761	8,537	tons,	38,417	*Chiefly into Waterford. It is probable that additional quantities of the Feeding Stuffs specifically mentioned are included in the figures given here for "Feeding Stuffs."	
4,577	27,190	"	202,633		
2,810	10,725	"	110,584	£90,719 worth was imported direct from the United States.	
6,580	10,176	"	64,618		
*2,291	2,291	cwts.	1,890	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
32	Gum,	cwts.	440	208	304
33	Hay and Straw, ... Straw Envelopes, ...	tons, cwts.	251 5,280	298 2,095	166 3,705
34	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
	Hides and Skins, ...	"	460	3,406	1,101
	Fleshings, ...	"			44,352
	Leather, ...	"	34,480	2,720	15,157
	Boots and Shoes, ...	"	56,540	13,513	63,509
	Saddlery, ...	"	960	210	1,545
	Belting, ...	"	400		203
	Clogs, ...	"	120	7	549
35	Honey,	"	120	7	152
36	Horns and Hoofs, ...	"		1	59
37	Ice,	tons,	766	771	1,810
38	India Rubber Goods, Gutta Percha, ...	cwts.	9,120		6,971
		"			61
39	Ink,	"	3,900	1,115	3,867
40	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL—				
	Organs,	"	1,020	86	351
	Pianos,	No.	982	29	1,149
	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	cwts.	1,480	59	1,374
41	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	"	180		2
42	Ivory,	"			3
43	Lime,	"	1,300	4,575	1,605

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
36	1,167	cwts.	£ 3,472		32
43	973	tons, cwts.	2,302		33
820	12,800	cwts.	8,330	£4,968 worth was imported direct from abroad, prin- cipally from the Nether- lands.	34
*3,430	8,457	cwts.	30,234	*Mostly into Limerick.	
	44,352	"	7,207		
*21,013	73,370	"	531,933	*Principally into Greenore, Waterford, and Sligo.	
*17,598	151,160	"	1,750,937	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	
*733	3,448	"	48,273	*Principally into Greenore and Rosslare.	
135	738	"	10,332		
20	696	"	3,132		
22	301	"	617		35
8	68	"	118		36
*4,856	8,203	tons,	4,751	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry, and Kinsale.	37
1,053	17,144	cwts.	374,086		38
5	60	"	620		
1,049	9,931	"	3,435		39
277	1,684	"	10,104		
105	2,325	No.	81,375	350 Pianos, valued at £9,981, were imported direct from abroad—almost all from Germany.	40
1,169	4,082	cwts.	30,615		
567	749	"	167,776		41
.	3	"	139		42
0,737	14,217	"	592		43

IMPORTS.**TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND
GREAT BRITAIN AND PLACES**

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
44	MACHINERY— Machinery, Agricultural.	tons,		118	
	Churns,	"	11	103	51
	Machinery, Textile, ...	"	560	62	6
	Machinery, unclassified.	"	11,601	2,011	6,258
45	Matches,	cwts.	13,320	1,808	9,322
46	MEAT, POULTRY, AND GAME— Beef,	"	35,800	17,389	15,487
	Mutton,	"		5,734	42,903
	Pork,	"	240	6,220	142
	Bacon,	"	87,760	65,842	419,194
	Hams,	"	19,460	4,912	15,567
	Pigs' Heads, ...	"		98,193	
	Meat, Preserved, ...	"	10,540		2,995
	Tongues,	"	500		1,071
	Sausages,	"	15,240		757
	Bladders,	"	2,000		23
	Meat, Coarse, ...	"	2,480	319	21,463
	Poultry,	"	600	52	11,878
	Rabbits,	"	420	3	1,603
	Game,	"			21
	Provisions and Groceries.	"	12,460	3,234	26,094

ESTIMATED VALORS of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Porta.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*723	841 tons,	£ 35,322	£7,584 worth of Agricultural Machinery was imported direct from the United States. *Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Rosslare.	44
41	206 "	15,665		
155	792 "	66,528		
2,300	22,170 "	1,163,925	It is probable that a considerable portion of this was made up of Agricultural Machinery and Textile Machinery, and accordingly the figures for these two classes, as stated above, are too small.	
*10,897	35,347 cwts.	79,531	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick and Londonderry.	45
5,887	74,563 "	136,077	£27,099 worth was imported direct from the Argentine Republic.	46
936	49,663 "	91,877	£18,705 worth was imported direct from the Argentine Republic.	
153	6,764 "	3,880		
*273,030	845,835 "	2,156,880	*Principally into Waterford, Sligo, Dundalk, and Limerick.	
*3,855	43,794 "	110,580	*Principally into Dundalk.	
*35,915	134,108 "	98,876	*Over half into Waterford.	
416	13,951 "	34,878	2,658 cwts. of Preserved Beef, valued at £5,043, was imported into Belfast direct from the United States.	
21	1,592 "	4,776		
208	16,295 "	53,280		
143	2,166 "	12,130		
1,335	25,597 "	20,478		
66	12,596 "	35,269		
4	2,030 "	2,025		
3	24 "	84		
*17,850	50,638 "	138,689	These quantities include some Bacon, Hams, &c. *Principally into Rosslare, Limerick and Waterford.	

IMPORTS.TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND
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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THESE—				
	Metals—				
	Antimony,	tons,	1	.	2
	Brass and Bronze, ...	"	845	4	76
	Copper,	"	1,010	9	257
	Lead and Lead Piping, ...	"	2,388	323	1,501
	Pig Iron,	"	9,633	29	1,030
	Scrap Iron,	"	3,138	2	28
	Steel,	"	50,306	320	2,023
	Tin,	"	1,345	570	20
	Zinc,	"	520	22	133
	Solder,	"	89	6	50
	Yellow Metal, ...	"	120	.	7
	Manganese,	"	274	3	217
	Silver,	Troy ows.	.	4,900	13,067
	Quicksilver, ...	lbs.	.	.	2,240
	Plates,	Troy ows.	.	4,900	40,000
	Metal Ashes, ...	tons,	238	5	72
	Metal Manufactures—				
	Bar and Wrought Iron, ...	"	38,083	5,859	11,453
	Girders, Beams, and Joists, ...	"	107	20	1,091
	Plates and Sheets, ...	"	10,713	.	4,794
	Galvanised Iron Sheets, ...	"	.	.	.
	Tinplate,	"	.	.	1,622
	Iron Hoops,	"	706	79	110
	Anchors and Chains, ...	"	1,291	80	272
	Anvils and Vices, ...	cwts.	720	57	508
	Bolts, Rivets, Nuts, ...	tons,	5,272	263	1,458
	Nails and Screws, ...	"	2,850	931	1,913
	Gutters, Pipes, Bends, Runs, Shoes, Offsets, &c.	cwts.	.	.	.
	Type,	tons,	15	6	46
	Meters,	"	96	6	52
	Safes,	"	81	14	83
	Pumps,	cwts.	5,680	511	804
	Cables, Electric, ...	"	8,460	85	11,880

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
		£			47
1	4	tons,	204		
17	942	"	65,940		
99	1,375	"	95,563		
507	4,719	"	73,145		
310	11,002	"	34,981		
3	3,171	"	5,946		
440	53,095	"	822,973		
*1,812	3,747	"	84,308	*Almost all into Limerick.	
19	694	"	10,309	£11,599 worth was imported direct from abroad.	
4	149	"	9,983		
7	134	"	7,035		
.	494	"	2,038		
13,066	31,033	Troy oz.	4,267		
500	2,800	lbs.	303		
3,267	57,167	Troy oz.	19,770		
30	345	tons,	2,983		
6,551	61,946	"	492,471		
884	2,102	"	12,349		
500	16,067	"	132,553	" Galvanised Iron Sheets " imported into Belfast and Dublin are probably included in the previous heading, " Plates and Sheets. "	
*3,439	3,439	"	47,716		
937	2,509	"	34,807	" Principally into Rosslare and Waterford.	
227	1,122	"	9,705		
168	1,811	"	31,919		
48	1,393	cwts.	1,811		
*703	7,696	tons,	90,428	" Principally into Rosslare. £22,255 worth of wire nails was imported direct from abroad.	
1,029	6,723	"	73,953		
30,442	30,442	cwts.	10,274	Principally into Dundalk, Howth and Waterford.	
3	70	tons,	9,100		
15	169	"	32,110		
18	196	"	5,880		
191	7,186	cwts.	20,300		
535	20,960	"	269,860		

IMPORTS.**TABLE L—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES**

Imports No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—con.				
	Metal Manufactures—con.				
	Trunks, ...	cwts.	1,420	102	2,283
	Agricultural Implements, unclassified.	"	22,560	.	31,870
	Forks and Rakes, ...	"	1,640	206	1,933
	Spades and Shovels, ...	"	2,700	67	1,530
	Scythes, ...	"	880	474	1,027
	Boilers and Cylinders, ...	"	18,840	2,440	9,070
	Railway Plant—Iron Chairs, Buffers, Fish-plates, &c.	tons,	102	3	10
	Rails, ...	"	.	486	9,000
	Ranges and Stoves, ...	cwts.	17,480	1,882	13,286
	Grates and Fenders, ...	"	980	217	3,056
	Basins, Tanks, Cisterns, &c.	"	—	—	—
	Pots, Pans, Buckets, &c.	"	7,360	1,876	11,819
	Wire, Iron, ...	tons,	1,725	601	1,443
	Tinware, ...	cwts.	300	579	2,705
	Lamps, ...	"	.	1,383	6,254
	Hardware, ...	"	97,460	8,076	76,401
	Electro-plated Ware, ...	"	2,080	161	1,463
	Cutlery, ...	"	1,240	64	2,176
	Tools and Implements, ...	"	140	29	80
	Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	tons,	12,642	2,346	8,499
	Ores—				
	Iron Ore, ...	"	7	3	11
	Sulphur Ore, ...	"	7,644	5,532	21,401
	Lead Ore, ...	"	17	.	.
	Cryolite, ...	"	.	.	.
	Bauxite, ...	"	181	.	.
	Ore, unclassified, ...	"	16,866	131	.
48	Milk, Condensed, ...	cwts.	5,300	2,108	9,884
49	Moss, ...	"	60	120	.

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	cwts.	Estimated Value.		
			£		47
262	4,367	cwts.	6,304		
*4,821	59,261	"	81,470	*Principally into Greencore and Rosslare.	
873	4,652	"	6,397		
774	5,071	"	6,973		
710	3,081	"	4,250		
3,068	33,427	"	68,525		
4,024	4,139	tons,	31,043		
*6,532	16,007	"	97,643	*Principally into Dundalk.	
{ 2,891	{ 34,839	cwts.	33,170	*Principally into Dundalk.	
	{ 4,952	"	7,107		
1,226	1,226	"	1,163		
*2,790	23,845	"	15,489	*Principally into Dundalk and Waterford.	
641	4,300	tons,	44,383		
*1,332	4,916	cwts.	14,134	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	
1,661	9,208	"	54,026		
*61,934	248,871	"	487,742	£14,641 worth was imported direct from Germany. *Principally into Rosslare, Londonderry, Greenore, and Waterford.	
83	3,787	"	68,923		
520	4,000	"	60,135		
438	687	"	945		
*6,104	29,681	tons,	641,852	*Principally into Londonderry.	
*9,027	21	"	17		
	43,604	"	58,865	*Into Londonderry, Drogheda and Wicklow.	
600	617	"	6,787		
6	6	"	148	All into Larne.	
*16,824	17,005	"	9,920	*All into Larne.	
50	17,047	"	20,660		
1,021	18,913	cwts.	*43,500	*Exclusive of duty.	48
2	182	"	146		49

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
50	Oils—				
	Cocoa Nut Oil, ...	cwts.	.	40	4,420
	Cotton Oil, ...	tons,	895	.	78
	Linseed Oil, ...	"	4,776	.	171
	Naphtha, ...	galls.	196,204	2,182	337,597
	Palm Oil, ...	cwts.	1,395	416	395
	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	galls.	6,801,192	388,800	8,620,700
	Oleo, ...	cwts.	.	.	.
	Spirits, Methylated, ...	"	.	.	2,800
	Turpentine, ...	"	7,220	277	8,270
	Oils, Unclassified, ...	"	115,505	81,946	220,358
51	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS—				
	Paints, unclassified, ...	"	63,560	9,173	37,912
	Lead Paint, ...	"	.	4,896	6,520
	Varnish, ...	"	6,500	1,211	6,207
	Lampblack, ...	"	1,200	.	59
	Iron Oxide, ...	"	60	66	49
	Barytes, ...	"	600	1,577	1,661
	Mineral, White, ...	"	.	.	500
	Mineral, Black, ...	"	.	.	181
	Putty, ...	"	5,760	1,562	4,713
	Sizing, ...	"	5,580	122	1,076
	Shellac, ...	"	120	19	73
52	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER—				
	Paper, ...	"	253,020	52,969	349,080

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
			£		
455	4,915	cwts.	8,282		
13	986	tuns,	24,692		
206	5,153	,,	113,366		
3,585	538,628	galls.	13,466		
275	2,481	cwts.	3,764		
1,619,558	17,430,260	galls.	508,382		
18,738	18,738	cwts.	29,512	Almost all into Limerick.	
565	3,464	,,	3,637		
*2,282	18,049	,,	26,171	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry, and Dundalk.	
*94,825	512,634	,,	320,396	*Principally into Londonderry, Limerick, Waterford, and Dundalk. It is probable that additional quantities of the oils specifi- cally mentioned above are included in these figures.	
					51
*20,567	121,312	,,	60,056	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Limerick. It is probable that additional quantities of the com- modities mentioned below are included under this heading.	
*2,902	14,318	,,	13,244	*Principally into Dundalk and Waterford.	
1,953	15,931	,,	67,707		
27	1,286	,,	450		
180	364	,,	82		
	8,838	,,	576		
114	614	,,	522		
	181	,,	68		
1,547	13,582	,,	4,075		
5,104	11,882	,,	31,487		
	212	,,	1,251		
					52
*49,840	705,509	,,	582,045	£20,056 worth of paper un- printed, not on reels, and £19,635 worth of paper un- printed, on reels, were im- ported direct from abroad. *Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	

IMPORTS.**TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES**

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
52	PAPER AND PRINTED MATERIAL—CON.				
	Wood Pulp, ...	tons, *	95	53	900
	Foreign Grass,	cwts.	2,660		106
	Cardboard,	“	1,000	348	761
	Millboards,	“	35,480	130	9,949
	Strawboard, ...	“	37,540	843	15,230
	Stationery, ...	“	10,220	4,572	27,012
	Books,	value,			
	Showcards,	cwts.	8,480	188	2,266
	Newspapers, &c.,	“	25,780	14	25,257
53	Paraffin Shale, ...	“	33,080	4,842	
54	Peat Litter, ...	tons,	3,005	126	193
55	Perfumery, ...	lbs.	13,440	2,912	34,832
56	Pickles, Sauces, &c.,	cwts.	6,920	1,420	6,568
	Vinegar,	galls.	24,000	4,480	46,070
57	Pictures, Engravings, &c.,	cwts.	1,180	206	1,932
58	POLISHERS AND ABRASIVES :—				
	Blacking, ...	“	11,100	3,247	11,325
	Polishes, unclassified, ...	“		36	2,435
	Bathbrick, ...	“	600	1,000	2,760
	Emery,	“	1,880	30	621
	Emery Cloth,	“	380		559
	Pumice Stone,	tons,	9	4	12
	Grindstones,	“	267	38	64
	Scythe Stones,	“	21	20	15

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*10,600	11,648 tons,	£ 85,225	£76,380 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Sweden. *Practically all into Larne.	52
13	2,869 cwts.	550		
615	2,724 "	3,745		
*4,646	50,205 "	26,983	£5,623 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Canada. *Almost all into Londonderry.	
*2,845	56,458 "	23,995	£22,791 worth was imported direct from the Netherlands. *All into Londonderry.	
*7,016	57,820 "	190,806	*Principally into Londonderry, Rosslare, and Waterford.	
728	11,662 cwts.	90,000	A rough estimate.	
5,202	56,253 "	81,634		
		61,878		
-	37,922 "	40,299		53
15	3,330 tons,	4,257	Almost all direct from the Netherlands.	54
5,712	56,806 lbs.	6,164		55
1,400	16,308 cwts.	22,057		56
7,520	82,670 gallons.	2,067		
533	3,851 cwts.	28,883		57
*5,751	31,423 "	15,712	*Principally into Londonderry and Waterford.	58
*387	2,858 "	8,002	£4,387 worth of polishes (including Blacking) was imported direct from Germany. *Principally into Londonderry.	
2,403	6,853 "	856		
100	2,631 "	2,105		
13	652 "	2,400		
1	26 tons,	260		
66	435 "	1,751		
24	80 "	240		

IMPORTS.**TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and
GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES**

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
59	Rags,	tons,	1,831	30	663
60	Resin,	cwts.	35,200	2,957	14,233
61	Retorts,	"	1,740	665	952
62	Salt,	tons,	967	5,607	8,019
63	Sand, Building, ... Sand, Silver, ...	" cwts.	12 18,480	101 -	307 18,022
64	SEEDS—				
	Clover Seed, ...	" "	5,860	-	972
	Grass Seed, ...	" "	20,960	-	4,530
	Flax Seed, ...	" "	30,560	1,256	65,996
	Hemp Seed, ... Seeds, unclassified, ...	" "	820 21,940	10,757	447 19,573
65	SHIPS, BOATS AND PARTS OF SAME—				
	Boats,	No. cwts.	120 245	21 405	26 144
66	Soap,	"	57,680	18,832	49,078
67	Soot,	"	2,880	5,560	8,287
68	SPICES—				
	Ginger,	"	820	13	621
	Mustard,	lbs.	259,840	1,344	226,352
	Pepper,	"	138,880	1,008	137,536
	Spices, unclassified, ...	"	186,920	4,480	24,192
69	Sponges,	"	22,400	2,688	26,656

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
41	2,565	tons.	26,035		59
*1,631	54,020	cwts.	24,984	*Principally into Limerick, Dundalk and Londonderry.	60
3,390	6,747	"	731		61
*18,760	31,363	tons,	25,213	*Principally into Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry.	62
82	502	"	75		63
.	36,502	cwts.	1,103		
*2,029	8,861	"	32,121	*Principally into London- derry and Newry.	64
*7,453	32,943	"	56,003	*Principally into London- derry, Newry, and Dundalk.	
*10,961	108,773	"	80,170	£40,977 worth was imported direct from abroad, prin- cipally from the Nether- lands and Argentine Re- public. *Principally into Newry, Larne and Dundalk.	
116	1,383	"	847		
*14,808	†67,077	"	45,620	*Principally into Waterford. †It is probable that this quantity included some Clover Seed, Grass Seed, Flax Seed, and Hemp Seed.	
16	192	No.	3,840		
111	906	cwts.	588		
*32,724	158,314	"	183,380	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.	66
3,081	19,808	"	1,486		67
76	1,529	"	3,536		
40,880	528,416	lbs.	13,211		
31,248	808,672	"	5,517		
43,680	253,272	"	4,617		
2,912	54,656	"	12,070		69

IMPORTS.

TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
70	Starch,	cwts.	26,720	3,734	17,308
71	STONES— Stones, Freestone and Limestone. Marble, Marble Chimney Pieces, Figures, Granite, Setts and Blocks, ... Flags, Macadam and Gravel, Lithographic Stones, ... Slates,	tons, " cwts. " tons, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,984 374 780 120 . 3,400 8,738 180 951 86 6,634	374 85 119 37 2,345 71 . 480 8 1,512	2,164 660 92 391 . 899 599 6 6,435
72	Slate Slabs, Slates, Writing, ... Slate Chimney Pieces, Gaunder, Alabaster, Gypsum (Plaster of Paris). Chalk, Whiting,	" cwts. " tons, " cwts. " tons, " cwts. " tons,	45 320 3,880 417 27,260 67 2,640 540	4 . 531 . 17 333 1,843 5,824	131 13 . 4 121 2,436 1,130 1,819
72	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— Sugar,	"	692,980	281,292	661,078
73	Confectionery, Glucose, Molasses, Syrup and Treacle,	"	52,160 17,840 . 401 27,200	4,015 3,045 2,050	51,497 12,117 . 37,263
73	TAR AND PITCH— Tar, Pitch, Creosote,	"	26,720 89,440 18,760	594 5,604 91	2,072 14,918 5,746

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*7,609	55,371 cwts.	42,913	*Principally into Londonderry and Limerick.	70
373	4,895 tons,	4,895		71
196	1,314 ,	7,720		
	991 cwts.	1,462		
54	602 ,	5,418		
239	3,689 tons,	43,668		
9	11,163 ,	13,395		
1	1,080 ,	540		
13	2,043 ,	305		
1	101 ,	2,601		
*6,137	20,718 ,	89,087	£16,851 worth of Roofing Slates was imported direct from abroad—principally from the United States. *Principally into Londonderry, Newry, Waterford, and Dundalk.	
147	327 ,	1,390		
	333 cwts.	143		
39	4,450 ,	3,894		
65	486 tons,	425		
3,746	31,144 cwts.	2,855		
1,087	3,923 tons,	6,081		
68	5,681 cwts.	284		
2,454	10,637 ,	390		
				72
*1,062,605	2,697,955 ,	1,753,071†	*Principally into Limerick, Waterford, Londonderry, and Sligo. Over one-half was imported direct from abroad. †Exclusive of duty.	
*26,716	134,388 ,	346,040	*Principally into Waterford, Limerick, Londonderry, Newry, and Sligo.	
*10,866	43,868 ,	23,213	*Half into Limerick.	
*5,084	5,485 ,	1,234	*Over half into Londonderry.	
6,058	72,561 ,	53,231		
865	30,251 ,	7,248		
3,009	112,971 ,	31,302		
*24,090	48,687 ,	10,143	*Nearly all into Dundalk.	
				73

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
74	Tea,	lbs.	10,050,880	4,366,768	12,632,368
75	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS— Cotton, Raw, ...	cwts.	584,574	.	.
	Cotton Yarn, ...	lbs.	15,776,320	.	994,336
	Cotton Wool, ...	cwts.	540	.	318
	Cotton Goods, Flax,	,, tons,	276,540 28,680	56 832	69,325 1
	Linen Yarn, ...	lbs.	7,701,210	.	471,968
	Linen Goods, ...	cwts.	75,860	124	17,023
	Jute, ...	tons,	434	5	3,876
	Jute Yarn, ...	lbs.	1,037,120	.	50,064
	Jute Goods, ...	cwts.	.	238	.
	Hemp, ...	tons,	14,016	6	19
	Hemp Yarn, ...	lbs.	2,240	.	.
	Tow or Codilla	tons,	3,741	23	9
	Rope, Cordage, and Twine.	cwts.	16,680	5,282	14,066
	Oil Cloth, ...	,,	17,400	2,443	15,947
	Bags and Bagging, ...	,,	27,372	22,511	35,819
	Canvas Goods, ...	,,	3,800	1,441	2,129
	Silk and Velvet, Wool, ...	,, lbs.	420 1,326,080	1 1,049,328	428 950,880

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.			
*5,787,712	32,837,728 lbs.	£1,093,223		Over 5 per cent. was imported direct from abroad. *Principally into Londonderry, Rosslare, Greenore and Waterford. †Exclusive of duty.	74
					75
	584,574 cwts.	1,550,770	538,005 cwts., valued at £1,428,181, was re-exported from Belfast direct to Russia.		
*2,393,440	19,164,096 lbs.	840,414	*Nearly all into Drogheda, Larne and Greenore.		
13	871 cwts.	2,874			
*33,216	379,137 ,,,	3,985,704	*Nearly all into Londonderry.		
69	29,582 tons,	1,381,470	£1,351,986 worth was imported direct from abroad—principally from Belgium and Russia.		
85,904	8,259,062 lbs.	334,024			
*6,550	99,557 cwts.	883,568	*Almost all into Greenore.		
*531	4,846 tons,	80,565	*Chiefly into Waterford and Newry.		
*123,424	1,210,608 lbs.	20,177	*Almost all into Newry.		
142	380 cwts.	887			
62	14,103 tons,	373,730	£65,115 worth was imported into Belfast direct from Russia.		
28,336	30,576 lbs.	581			
88	3,861 tons,	94,401	£75,851 worth was imported direct from abroad, principally from Belgium and Russia.		
*7,887	43,915 cwts.	80,145	*Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Limerick.		
*6,394	42,184 ,,,	73,822	*Principally into Waterford and Londonderry.		
30,098	115,800 ,,,	324,240	" Returned Empties " have been excluded.		
*1,676	9,046 ,,,	35,882	*Principally into Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry.		
58	907 ,,,	133,329			
*910,856	4,246,144 lbs.	165,246	*Almost all into Waterford and Londonderry.		

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
75	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—cont. Wool Yarn, ...	lbs.	1,003,520	836	8,848
	Blankets, ...	cwts.	1,580	6	780
	Carpets, ...	"	5,820	477	5,328
	Felt, ...	"	12,900	2,541	1,604
	Woollen Goods, unclassified.	"	35,260	813	9,654
	THREAD AND YARN— Thread, ...	lbs.	445,760	31,696	411,600
	Yarns, unclassified.	"	.	1,333,808	.
	Hosiery, ...	cwts.	8,840	1,921	8,013
	Drapery, ...	"	76,620	24,241	79,715
	Lace, ...	"	1,620	1	904
	Hats, ...	"	6,040	1,637	9,910
	Apparel (unclassified),	"	15,200	241	22,703
	HAIR, FIBRE, FLOCK, ETC.— Hair, Curled, ...	"	2,580	1,060	2,296
	Hair, Plasterers', ...	"	16,380	.	128
	Cotton Waste, ...	lbs.	860,160	.	810,432
	Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow).	cwts.	57,200	.	.
	Wool Flock, ...	lbs.	31,360	28,112	16,688
	Fibre, ...	cwts.	920	596	5,908
	Oakum, ...	"	1,140	595	422
	Coir Yarn, ...	"	4,800	.	6,404
	Mattresses, ...	"	760	9	767
	Mats and Matting, ...	"	2,000	243	1,075
76	TOBACCO— Manufactured,	lbs.	990,976	73,744	915,644

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports. -	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
*538,048	1,550,752	Ibs.	155,075 £	"Almost all into Londonderry.	75
35	2,401	cwts.	17,927		
*2,399	14,024	"	252,432	*Principally into Greenore, Rosslare and Londonderry.	
806	17,851	"	5,355		
1,570	47,297	"	858,835		
*410,256	1,299,312	Ibs.	157,000	"Almost all into Londonderry.	
*512,848	1,846,656	"	130,141	These figures include some of the Yarns specifically men- tioned.	
				*Principally into Limerick and Waterford.	
143	18,917	cwts.	227,950		
*52,307	232,883	"	3,551,466	*Principally into Waterford, Rosslare, Londonderry, Greenore and Limerick.	
45	2,570	"	40,606		
721	18,308	"	358,837		
*8,503	46,647	"	718,364	*Mostly into Greenore.	
342	6,188	"	25,990		
2	16,510	"	9,906		
21,392	1,691,984	Ibs.	22,066		
	57,200	cwts.	34,320		
*19,040	95,200	Ibs.	595	*Nearly all into Waterford.	
262	7,686	cwts.	6,149		
119	2,276	"	2,504		
*2,386	13,660	"	10,920	*Principally into Londonderry.	
194	1,780	"	10,495		
1,054	5,272	"	27,063		
609,406	2,580,770	Ibs.	517,954	These weights are net, and the values have been esti- mated exclusive of duty.	76

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TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
76	TOBACCO— Unmanufactured, ...	lbs.	7,989,683	271,357	2,297,449
77	Tobacco Pipes, ...	cwts.	2,880	121	607
78	Toys and Fancy Goods, ...	"	5,120	1,140	7,210
79	Umbrellas, ...	"	340	12	175
80	Waste, unclassified, ...	"	-	1,161	974
81	Wax, Bees, ... Wax, Paraffin, ...	"	10,700	31 62	300 27,484
82	WOOD, TIMBER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
	Timber, ...	loads	23,075	3,117	11,512
	Boxwood, ...	"	1,286	74	4
	Mahogany, ...	"	1,920	37	255
	Corks and Corkwood, ...	"	381	68	649
	Timber, Sawn, ...	"	1,316	993	1,279
	Pitwood, ...	"	900	4	-
	Boards and Deals, ...	"	97,966	13,686	58,300
	Sleepers, Railway, ...	"	2,512	1,267	6,838
	Staves, ...	tons,	3,919	662	2,591
	Hoops, ...	cwts.	3,780	677	3,841
	Baskets, ...	"	6,700	84	2,046
	Basket Rods, ...	"	3,340	27	786
	Rushes, ...	"	-	4	201
	Clog Soles, ...	"	120	-	231
	Handles, ...	"	140	2,113	5,763
	Cane, ...	"	1,680	285	750
	Lasts, ...	"	920	82	119
	Picture Frames, ...	"	300	283	1,519

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
815,956	11,374,445	lbs.	£ 360,196	The quantities of Unmanufactured Tobacco have kindly been supplied by the Customs Department.	76
*1,289	4,897	cwts.	220,365	"Almost all of this consisted of Clay Tobacco Pipes, and was chiefly imported into Sligo and Londonderry.	77
2,064	15,534	,,	23,301	£14,740 worth was imported direct from abroad, principally from Germany.	78
37	564	,,	30,456		79
*2,060	4,195	,,	2,202	*Principally into Coleraine.	80
293	624	,,	4,368		81
13	38,259	,,	40,810		
					82
*17,262	54,986	loads	261,089	*Principally into Limerick.	
111	1,475	,,	23,600		
145	2,357	,,	20,035		
219	1,817	,,	108,653		
*5,785	9,373	,,	49,208	*Principally into Londonderry, Wexford and Waterford.	
60	1,060	,,	1,325		
*27,091	197,043	,,	620,685	*Principally into Waterford, Londonderry and Sligo.	
1,606	11,918	,,	34,264		
*960	8,132	tons,	63,023	*Principally into Limerick.	
*1,274	9,572	cwts.	4,068	*Half into Londonderry.	
*941	9,771	,,	39,084	£4,825 worth came direct from the Netherlands.	
11	4,164	,,	4,580	*Principally into Dundalk.	
8	213	,,	202		
8	359	,,	556		
1,004	9,020	,,	6,089		
24	2,689	,,	2,017		
61	1,182	,,	3,310		
869	2,971	,,	7,477	All direct from abroad—principally from Germany.	

IMPORTS.**TABLE I.—continued.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and GREAT BRITAIN and PLACES**

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
82	Wood, Timber, and Manufactures Thereof—cont.				
	Rollers, Wood, ...	cwts.	780	.	743
	Walking Sticks, &c. ...	"	440	38	485
	Washboards, ...	"	1,620	79	946
	Splints and Skillets, ...	"	10,460	.	21
	Furniture, ...	"	53,740	8,276	43,653
	Wooden Manufactures, unclassified.	"	1,202	3,543	2,987
83	Xylonite, ...	"	.	.	.
84	Yeast, ...	"	7,140	193	4,119

ESTIMATED VALUES of COMMODITIES Imported into IRELAND from
ABROAD during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.		Estimated Value.		
			£		82
184	1,707	cwts.	939		
10	978	"	31,525		
125	2,770	"	1,939		
1	10,482	"	5,508		
*21,921	†127,590	"	468,893	"Principally into Londonderry, Waterford and Rosslare. †24,802 cwts. of this was described as "Old Furniture."	
8,154	15,886	"	10,326	£36,494 worth of wooden manufactures of all sorts was imported direct from abroad.	83
13	18	"	346		83
*12,146	23,598	"	46,016	*Almost all into Greenore.	84

EXPORTS.TABLE II.—SHOWING the TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED
BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
85	ALES, SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER BEVERAGES.				
	Ale and Beer, ...	barrels.	840	93	610
	Porter, ...	hhds.	1,023	3,331	594,546
	Home-made Spirits (Whiskey, &c.)	proof galla.	5,278,600	206,732	1,733,217
	Foreign Spirits, (Brandy, Gin, &c.)	"	37,134	143	9,092
	Wine, ...	galla.	12,095	6,734	305,481
	Aerated and Mineral Waters.	cwts.	*205,940	376	71,591
	Cider, ...	galla.	5,800	5,420	1,290
	Cordials, ...	"	3,960	27	1,152
	Lime Juice, ...	"	540	-	351
86	ANIMALS,				
	Fat Cattle, ...	No.	22,135	8,053	161,468
	Store Cattle, ...	"	105,779	47,652	121,957
	Milch Cows and Springers.	"	16,994	6,962	32,356
	Other Cattle, ...	"	97	1,876	3,209
	Calves, ...	"	4,067	27,388	12,818
	Sheep, ...	"	11,414	28,557	197,508
	Lambs, ...	"	24,422	34,023	164,619
	Swine, Fat,	"	9,599	26,292	220,751
	" Store,	"	4,285	135	173
	Goats, ...	"	226	3	99
	Horses—Stallions, ...	"	19	8	197
	Mares, ...	"	2,412	514	4,683
	Geldings, ...	"	4,984	1,169	4,267

†These figures have been supplied by the Inland Revenue and Customs Department

VALUES of COMMODITIES EXPORTED from IRELAND to GREAT
during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
181	1,724 barrels.	£ 5,301		85
*22,927	621,827 hhds.	1,989,846	"Almost all from Waterford.	
*889,599	18,108,157 proof galls.	2,195,059†	"Principally from Londonderry, Greenore, Dundalk and Newry. †Exclusive of duty.	
1,086	147,455 "	"10,283	"Exclusive of duty.	
4,910	329,220 gallons.	"97,394	*	
2,013	279,920 cwt.	223,936	"Do. do. "£4,499 worth were shipped from Belfast direct to the United States.	
470	12,980 gallons.	757		
180	5,319 "	405		
.	891 "	78		
*67,316	258,972 No.	4,264,406	"Principally from Waterford, Drogheda, and Londonderry.	86
*184,146	459,534 "	5,276,982	"Principally from Londonderry, Waterford, Larne, Greenore, Dundalk and Drogheda.	
*13,196	69,508 "	1,040,187	"Principally from Greenore and Londonderry.	
*4,557	9,739 "	29,217	"Principally from Londonderry and Waterford.	
*20,608	64,881 "	324,405	"Almost all from Londonderry, Larne and Waterford.	
*129,745	367,224 "	826,477	"Principally from Waterford, Drogheda, Dundalk, Wexford, Londonderry and Westport.	
*135,269	358,333 "	489,722	"Principally from Drogheda, Waterford, Dundalk and Londonderry.	
*114,895	371,537 "	1,300,380	"Principally from Waterford, Sligo and Dundalk.	
*11,346	15,939 "	31,878	"Principally from Larne and Dundalk.	
*2,349	2,676 "	803	"Principally from Dundalk and Greenore.	
25	249 "	62,250		
*5,498	13,107 "	589,815	"Principally from Greenore and Waterford.	
*6,028	15,448 "	695,160	"Do. do.	

The figures for the separate ports are approximates based on the Port Returns

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BRITAIN and PLACES ABROAD

Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
86	ANIMALS—CORN.				
	Mules and Jennets ...	No.	5	1	17
	Asses, ...	"	49	558	148
87	ARMS AND AMMUNITION.				
	Firearms, ...	cwts.	.	1	664
	Gunpowder, ...	"	20	.	32
	Blasting Gelatine, . . .	"	.	.	.
	Gelignite, ...	"	.	.	.
	Dynamite, ...	"	.	.	.
88	ASBESTOS AND Non-CONDUITING MATERIALS.				
	Composition, ...	"	3,920	2	124
	Cotton Silicate, ...	"	.	.	.
89	Asphalt, ...	tons	2,191	.	1
90	Bedsteds, ...	cwts.	320	77	545
	Bedding, etc., ...	"	.	3	.
91	Biscuits, ...	"	21,240	32	262,407
92	Brushes and Brooms, ...	"	1,660	5	344
93	Butter, ...	"	54,000	222,135	172,656
	Margarine, ...	"	180	9,756	20,839
94	Candles, ...	"	4,900	77	795
95	CARRIAGES, CARS, CYCLES, etc.				
	Carriages, Cars, etc., ...	No.	527	91	273
	Carts, Vans, etc., ...	"	60	80	145
	Mailcarts and Perambulators.	cwts.	80	13	91
	Axes, ...	tons	1	.	4
	Shafts, ...	cwts.	.	.	76
	Spokes and Felloes, ...	No.	1,100	.	32,628
	Wheels, ...	cwts.	158	.	1,722
96	Cement, ...	tons	87	1	9
97	Charcoal, ...	cwts.	120	567	6

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.			Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	No.	Estimated Value.		
8	31	No.	£ 310		86
1,116	1,871	"	5,613	*Almost all from Dundalk, Waterford and Greenore.	
11	676	cwts.	40,560		87
76	128	"	288		
*24,744	24,744	"	124,957		
*12,372	12,372	"	48,560	*All from Arklow.	
*4,124	4,124	"	16,187		
					88
3	4,049	"	1,721		
.	.		.	None exported during 1908.	
1	2,193	tons	4,167		89
59	1,001	cwts.	1,376		90
79	82	"	148		
599	†284,278	"	355,348	†About four-fifths for con- sumption in Great Britain, the remainder for abroad.	91
2	2,011	"	5,229		92
*305,151	751,942	"	4,026,023	*Principally from Rosslare, Waterford, and Londonderry.	93
*22,301	53,076	"	136,007	*All from Rosslare and Waterford.	
50	5,822	"	9,500		94
					95
54	945	No.	37,013		
104	389	"	7,552		
35	219	cwts.	548		
1	6	tons	59		
4	80	cwts.	78		
*11,152	44,880	No.	1,122	*All from Drogheda and Limerick.	
244	2,124	cwts.	3,709		
1	98	tons	157		96
102	795	cwts.	239		97

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
98	Cheese,	cwts.	340	1,037	531
99	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, ETC.				
	Acid, unclassified, ...	"	2,620	.	4
	" Sulphuric, ...	"	280	.	.
	Alum, ...	"	1,980	.	1
	Carbide of Calcium, ...	"	.	.	313
	Copper Sulphate, ...	tons	1	.	.
	Glycerine, ...	cwts.	2,020	6	41
	Nitre Cake, ...	"	.	.	.
	Sulphate of Lead, ...	"	.	17	.
	Powder (Washing and Bleaching).	"	500	14	7
	Magnesia, ...	"	.	1,617	.
	Soap Lye, ...	"	1,920	.	2,800
	Sheep Wash	"	680	16	119
	Soda, ...	"	5,820	33	409
	" Ash, ...	"	1,700	.	2
	Sulphur,	"	.	.	.
	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified.	"	6,340	220	2,615
	Artificial Manures, ...	tons	6,334	2,284	14,848
100	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND CLAY GOODS.				
	Clay,	cwts.	320	.	211
	White Clay (Diatomaceous Earth).	tons	2,303	.	.
	Bricks,	cwts.	2,460	.	39
	" Fireclay, ...	"	9,700	.	27
	Tiles,	"	180	2	170
	Fireclay Goods, ...	"	340	.	72
	Earthenware—unclassified.	"	1,100	200	1,234
	Jars,	"	5,750	.	.
	Chinaware and Porcelain.	"	180	55	377
101	Chocolate,	lbs.	.	.	3,360
102	Clocks,	cwts.	360	40	145
103	Cocoa,	lbs.	6,720	1,232	10,080
	" Shell,	"	11,200	.	27,440

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*1,823	3,231 cwts.	£ 9,208	*Almost all from Rosslare and Coleraine.	98
.	2,624 "	3,280		99
.	280 "	56		
2	1,983 "	595		
*538	851 "	874	*All from Sligo.	
.	1 ton	20		
*1,160	3,227 cwts.	5,486	*All from Arklow.	
*65,060	65,000 "	8,253	* Do. do.	
.	17 "	11		
.	521 "	130		
.	1,617 "	2,188		
125	4,845 "	1,817		
17	632 "	4,160		
20	6,282 "	942		
.	1,702 "	383		
204	204 "	66		
85	9,260 "	2,841	These quantities probably include many of the commodities specifically mentioned above.	
1,962	25,428 tons	153,492		100
6	537 cwts.	15		
.	2,803 tons	3,455		
*24,753	27,252 cwts.	1,240	*Almost all from Carrickfergus.	
.	9,727 "	486		
1	353 "	49		
188	600 "	300		
670	3,204 "	961		
63	5,813 "	2,085		
53	665 "	5,154		
28	3,388 lbs.	*282	*Exclusive of Duty.	101
28	573 cwts.	1,710		102
3,234	21,286 lbs.	*1,772	* Do. do.	103
+	38,640 "	68		

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
104	Coffee,	lbs.	2,240	2,352	5,152
105	Dyes and Tanning Substances.	cwts.	1,680	149	825
106	Eggs,	Gt. Hunds.	1,505,047	613,364	2,058,984
107	FATS.				
	Lard,	cwts.	88,900	12,965	4,223
	Tallow, Grease,	" "	7,820 1,360	677 1,817	4,379 38,362
	Greaves,	" "	1,680	-	385
108	Feathers,	" "	3,140	4,295	6,277
109	FISH.				
	Herrings, Fresh,	" "	2,360	996	10,604
	,, Cured,	" "	180	633	303
	Mackerel, Fresh,	" "	-	16,813	-
	,, Cured,	" "	-	33,880	-
	Salmon and Trout, unclassified,	" "	-	610	42,079
	Eels, Fresh Water,	" "	-	-	9,113
					3,795

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
1,008	10,752 lbs.	£267	*Exclusive of Duty.	104
*888	3,542 cwts.	1,210	*Almost all from Londonderry and Limerick.	105
*2,323,800	6,501,195 Gt.lbs.	2,729,147	*Chiefly from Londonderry, Waterford, Greenore and Rosslare.	106
*32,282	138,370 cwts.	397,814	*Almost all from Waterford, Rosslare and Londonderry.	107
*3,728	16,004 "	29,057	*Over half from Waterford.	
*4,865	46,404 "	66,126	*Chiefly from Limerick, Waterford and Dundalk.	
*765	2,830 "	1,698	*All from Londonderry and Waterford.	
*2,443	16,155 "	33,926	*Chiefly from Waterford, Wexford, Rosslare and Dundalk.	108
*6,468	20,488 "	10,244	*Chiefly from Londonderry and Waterford.	
*124,965	126,171 "	126,171	*Almost all from Downings and Londonderry; 13,369 cwts., valued at £11,050, were exported from Londonderry direct to Russia.	109
*14,030	30,843 "	12,337	*All from Kinsale.	
*30,236	64,116 "	48,087	See Mackerel unclassified and Fish unclassified. The total quantity of cured mackerel exported amounted to 133,032 cwts.	
*4,255	46,384 "	27,800	*Almost all from Dingle, Kinsale and Schull; 933 cwts., valued at £936, were exported from Galway direct to Norway.	
*7,200	16,932 "	94,819	*Chiefly from Waterford.	
			*Almost all of this was salmon shipped from Larne and Waterford.	
*5,657	9,452 "	33,082	*Almost all from Larne.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
100	Fish—con. Fish, unclassified, ...	cwts.	4,900	4,756	9,408
	<i>Shell Fish.</i> Mussels,	"	1,760	2,665	
	Oysters,	"	-	29	
	Lobsters,	"	-	1	3,150
	Winkles,	"	-	5,752	34
	Shell Fish, unclassified, ...	"	5,860	185	50,172
110	Fishing Nets,	"	*1,220	-	59

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Other Ports. etc.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*34,525	†53,589 cwts.	£ 46,667	*Principally from Greencore and Larne. † It is estimated that 46,872 cwts. of this quantity was made up as follows: Cured mackerel, 22,682 cwts. = £16,937; soles, 1,370 cwts. = £5,640; conger eels, 5,500 cwts. = £2,840; hake, 2,370 cwts. = £1,030; ray or skate, 9,380 cwts. = £2,450; whiting, 5,220 cwts. = £3,120.	109
*9,951	14,376 ,,	1,617	The total export of mussels amounted to 48,270 cwts., as ascertained from special enquiries, the balance being entered in this report as Shell Fish unclassified. *Principally from Sligo, Dundalk and Londonderry.	
*7,252	8,856 ,,	13.284	*All from Greencore.	
*1,108	2,684 ,,	10.736	*Almost all from Greencore.	
*6,457	12,243 ,,	2.755	The total export of winkles amounted to 36,505 cwts., as ascertained from special enquiries, the balance being entered in this Report as Shell Fish unclassified. *Principally from Rosslare, Londonderry and Waterford.	
*946	†57,163 ,,	12,862	*This was almost all crabs shipped from Larne. † Probably winkles and mussels.	
18	1,297 ,,	19.455	*£2,847 worth of Fishing Tackle of all kinds was exported from Belfast direct to Canada.	110

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
111	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.				
	Apples and Pears, ...	cwts.	11,640	91	249
	Blackberries, ...	"	-	-	-
	Damsons, ...	"	-	-	-
	Gooseberries, ...	"	-	-	-
	Lemons, ...	"	120	10	80
	Oranges, ...	"	200	18	111
	Currants, Dried	"	-	22	30
	Raisins ...	"	-	103	160
	Fruit, Green, "	"	4,640	72	1,170
	," Dried,	"	800	1	83
	," Preserved,	"	4,540	-	66
	," Pulped,	"	-	-	-
	Preserves, ...	"	42,840	319	523
	Onions, ...	"	1,300	-	-
	Potatoes, ...	tons	46,201	282	518
	," Preserved,	"	-	-	-
	Turnips, ...	"	589	-	-
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	246	-	-
	Plants, Trees, &c., ...	cwts.	590	74	2,312
112	Glass and Glassware, unclassified.	"	3,280	241	2,142
	Cullet, ...	"	3,020	244	2,425
	Bottles, ...	"	2,380	248	36
		"	6,670	572	15,475
113	Glue, ...	"	2,880	84	4,156
114	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS.				
	Wheat, ...	"	9,720	1,110	26,615
	Oats, ...	"	16,220	*343,430	30,707

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*2,299	14,279 cwts.	£ 9,281	*All Apples, and mostly from Londonderry.	111
*8,174	8,174 "	3,078	*Almost all from Londonderry and Dundalk.	
45	45 "	27		
101	101 "	71		
.	219 "	131		
21	350 "	210		
24	76 "	*94	*Exclusive of Duty.	
79	342 "	*711	* Do. do.	
710	6,592 "	3,818	Additional quantities of the fruit specifically mentioned above were included under these headings.	
1	885 "	1,704		
.	4,006 "	6,755		
*5,337	5,337 "	2,402	*Over half from Waterford.	
*1,377	45,059 "	56,324	*Principally from Dragheda and Rosslare.	
6	1,533 "	389		
*62,080	100,681 tons	379,313	*Principally from Portaferry, Coleraine, Londonderry, Greenore, Newry and Kilkeel.	
*1,102	539 "	16,492	*Principally from Coleraine.	
28	1,348 "	1,348		
*	8,004 "	2,201		
*2,617	8,280 cwts.	28,290	*Principally from Greenore and Rosslare.	112
658	6,847 "	5,157		
144	2,808 "	88		
1,846	24,563 "	10,439		
66	7,186 "	10,060		113
				114
34	37,479 "	15,929		
1,058,754†	1,449,111 "	434,733	*98,836 cwts., valued at £25,419, were exported from Cork direct to the Channel Islands and France. †Principally from Waterford, Dungarvan, Youghal and New Ross. 80,285 cwts., valued at £22,460, were exported direct to France and the Channel Islands from Waterford and Wexford.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
114	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS—con.				
	Barley,	cwts.	9,800	480	11,579
	Malt,	"	2,460	3,335	74,008
	Rye,	"	180	45	
	Maize,	"	758,460	*12,900	52,358
	Peas,	"	400	-	79
	Beans,	"	40	-	151
	Tares,	"	260	-	
	Hops,	"	240	32	21
	Rice, Sago, etc.,	"	7,960	-	46
	Sago Flour,	"	100	-	
	Wheat Flour,	"	148,180	10,995	15,636
	Oatmeal,	"	31,560	-	-
	Indian Meal,	"	*24,960	410	-
	Cotton Meal,	"	3,340	-	84
	Feeding Meals, un- classified,	"	32,740	-	35
	Meal, unclassified,	"	-	-	53,508
	Bran and Pollard,	"	3,960	1,390	1,095
	Grain Offal,	"	63,740	-	40,956
	Grains,	"	15,700	-	197,404
	Feeding Stuffs, un- classified,	tons	-	-	187
	Oil Cake,	"	2,032	5	89
115	Gum,	cwts.	-	49	6
116	Hay and Straw,	tons	9,860	18	788

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No. Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*14,859	36,778 cwts.	13,792	*Principally from Tralee, Dundalk and Waterford.	114
576	79,370 "	52,589		
6	231 "	84		
†41,159	804,877 "	266,070	*All shipped direct to Bel- gium from Cork. †From Larne, Limerick and Waterford.	
77	616 "	308		
*13,022	13,813 "	4,950	*Chiefly from Wexford.	
.	260 "	89		
136	429 "	1,619		
20	8,026 "	5,126		
.	100 "	41		
*20,296	195,127 "	106,507	*Principally from Larne and Limerick.	
*118,484	150,044 "	75,647	*Three-fourths from Lon- don derry.	
†18,763	42,133 "	14,922	*10,379 cwts., valued at £3,845, were exported from Belfast direct to Germany. †All from Larne.	
4	3,428 "	1,328		
*5,375	38,150 "	9,587	*Chiefly from Waterford.	
*5,098	58,606 "	14,651	*Mostly from Waterford.	
*2,628	9,073 "	2,306	*Mostly from Larne.	
*99,639	204,335 "	43,421	*Mostly from Londonderry. 19,457 cwts., valued at £3,533, and 140,337 cwts., valued at £29,785, were exported direct abroad from Belfast and Dublin respectively.	
6,688	219,792 "	46,706		
246	433 tons	1,949		
186	2,812 "	14,681		
4	59 cwts.	176		115
*7,258	17,924 tons	63,657	*This was almost all hay, and was exported chiefly from Londonderry and Limerick.	116

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
117	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
	Hides,	cwts.	{ 46,560	{ 25,520	{ 87,000
	Skins,	"		4,215	
	Fleshings,	"	560	.	5,890
	Leather,	"	9,020	267	745
	Boots and Shoes,	"	1,620	328	1,367
	Saddlery,	"	40	59	281
	Clogs,	"	1,290	.	77
118	Honey,	"	40	10	85
119	Horns and Hoofs,	"	.	.	338
120	India-Rubber Goods,	"	1,080	.	2,900
121	Ink,	"	80	.	619
122	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL.				
	Organs,	No.	20	.	35
	Pianos,	No.	157	30	125
	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	cwts.	320	29	188
123	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	"	.	2	.
124	Lime,	"	940	.	.
125	Machinery, Textile, ...	tons	*922	.	215
	," unclassified, ...	"	9,498	271	843
126	Matches,	cwts.	180	87	59
127	MEAT, POULTRY, AND GAME.				
	Beef,	"	2,748	1,645	4,578
	Pork,	"	25,980	2,135	4,805
	Bacon,	"	166,440	177,710	115,716
	Hams,	"	73,080	8,905	9,263

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		117
{ 28,522	208,402 cwts.	485,050	+One-third from Londonderry and one-third from Waterford.	
{ 10,489			+Chiefly from Waterford.	
*3,978	10,428 ,,	1,695	*Almost all from Waterford.	
581	10,613 ,,	84,904		
*485	3,800 ,,	44,017	*Chiefly from Rosslare and Londonderry.	
117	497 ,,	6,058		
*8,781	10,148 ,,	46,173	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*625	760 ,,	2,166	* Do. do.	118
6	344 ,,	598		119
241	4,230 ,,	100,040		120
5	704 ,,	252		121
				122
22	77 ,,	462		
32	344 No.	12,040		
110	647 cwts.	4,853	Some Organs and Pianos were probably included in this.	
30	82 ,,	7,168		123
400	1,349 ,,	56		124
16	1,153 tons	66,528	*Almost all went direct to Belgium.	125
640	11,252 ,,	590,730	All Agricultural and probably some additional Textile machinery was included in this.	
12	268 cwts.	603		126
				127
527	9,498 ,,	26,990		
*14,438	47,838 ,,	118,611	*Almost all from Sligo and Greencore.	
*476,091	935,957 ,,	2,020,680	*Over half from Waterford, the remainder chiefly from Rosslare and Londonderry.	
*36,428	127,056 ,,	539,988	*Five-sixths from Londonderry.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
127	MEAT, POULTRY, AND GAME —con.				
	Tripe, ...	cwts.	6,380	.	4,854
	Meat, Preserved, ...	"	5,940	.	1,804
	Sausages, ...	"	40	.	2
	Meat, Coarse, ...	"	30,800	3,470	20,296
	Meat, Offal, ...	"	.	12,230	.
	Bladders, ...	"	3,040	.	1
	Poultry, ...	"	49,716	12,775	92,869
128	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
	Brass and Bronze, ...	tons	70	20	174
	Copper, ...	"	243	6	84
	Yellow Metal, ...	"	15	.	4
	Iron Scrap, ...	"	10,512	2,405	12,192
	Steel, ...	"	204	1	31
	Plates and Sheets, ...	"	3	.	50
	Agricultural Implement	cwts.	1,980	.	1,182
	Anchors and Chains, ...	tons	7	1	16
	Anvils and Vices, ...	cwts.	80	55	14
	Boilers and Cylinders,	"	1,180	.	1,290
	Bolts, Rivets, and Nuts,	tons	27	.	10
	Lamps, ...	cwts.	.	61	523
	Meters, ...	tons	34	2	8
	Nails and Screws, ...	"	55	4	9
	Pots, Pans, etc., ...	cwts.	3,720	.	214
	Pumps, ...	"	300	20	124
	Railway Plant, ...	tons	433	.	81
	Ranges, Stoves, and Ovens, ...	cwts.	5,220	24	432
	Safes, ...	tons	4	4	15
	Wire, Iron, ...	"	69	3	27
	Lead, ...	"	163	76	376
	Piping, etc., ...	cwts.	5,460	.	123
	Type, ...	tons	1	.	5
	Silver, ...	Troy ozs.	.	41,071	6,533

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		127
*1,208	12,442 cwts.	9,932	*All from Londonderry.	
5	7,749 ,,	19,373		
10	52 ,,	170		
*25,322	7½,888 ,,	63,910	*Chiefly from Londonderry.	
*21,686	33,906 ,,	47,468	*Chiefly from Waterford.	
*301	3,942 ,,	22,075	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*129,417	284,777 ,,	797,376	*Of this quantity 55,947 cwts. was specifically re- turned as dead, and 28,440 cwts. as live. Principally from London- derry, Greenore, Water- ford, Larne and Wexford.	
*5,313	39,890 ,,	49,708	*Principally from Greenore and Larne.	
49	927 ,,	3,708		
*5,628	24,520 ,,	68,656	*Almost all from Waterford, Rossare and London- derry.	
				128
12	276 tons	19,320		
3	336 ,,	23,352		
1	20 ,,	1,050		
2,996	37,105 ,,	60,572		
13	249 ,,	3,860		
18	71 ,,	586		
*353	3,485 cwts.	4,792	*Almost all from Greenore.	
26	60 tons	881		
14	168 cwts.	212		
204	3,314 ,,	6,794		
34	71 tons	834		
62	646 cwts.	3,795		
4	48 tons	9,120		
3	71 ,,	781		
298	4,170 cwts.	2,711		
17	461 ,,	1,614		
41	555 tons	4,163		
16	5,692 cwts.	5,453		
.	23 tons	690		
3	102 ,,	1,051		
*86	701 ,,	10,866	*Almost all from Arklow and Drogheda.	
226	5,808 cwts.	2,178		
.	6 tons	780		
21,641	69,245 Troy ozs.	9,521		

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
128	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—con.				
	Electro-Plated Ware, ...	cwts.	180	41	444
	Tin, ...	tons	30	136	29
	Timplate, ...	cwts.	-	-	330
	Tinware, ...	"	-	-	298
	Trunks, ...	"	120	7	1,770
	Zinc, ...	tons	81	12	53
	Hardware, unclassified,	cwts.	10,720	1,703	12,747
	Iron Manufactures, unclassified, ...	tons	2,405	301	794
	Electric Cables, ...	cwts.	640	-	116
	Metal Scrap, ...	tons	38	-	68
	Metal Ashes, unclassified	"	408	80	225
	Ores.				
	Iron Ore, ...	"	38,500	-	-
	Bog Ore, ...	"	-	-	2,658
	Burnt Ore, ...	"	-	3,263	12,137
	Lead Ore, ...	"	1	-	-
	Sulphur Ore, ...	"	5,178	-	15
	Bauxite, ...	"	111	-	-
	Ores—unclassified, ...	"	2	199	-
129	Milk, Condensed, ...	cwts.	1,860	122,540	77,613
	," Separated, Cream, ...	"	-	1,098	-

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
18	683 cwts.	£ 12,431		128
1	196 tons	4,410		
*162	492 cwts.	336	*All from Rosslare and Limerick.	
2	300 "	863		
27	1,924 "	2,982		
1	147 tons	3,454		
*3,478	28,648 cwts.	57,290	It is probable that additional quantities of some of the articles specifically mentioned above are included under this heading. *Nearly half from Rosslare; almost all the rest from Londonderry, Greenore, and Waterford.	
113	3,613 tons	60,431		
78	834 cwts.	10,738		
*202	308 tons	19,585	*Principally from Londonderry and Limerick.	
18	731 "	6,214		
*17,244	55,744 "	19,510	*Principally from Glenarm, Larne and Portrush.	
*1,145	3,803 "	2,282	*All from Londonderry, Limerick and Malin Head.	
*4,274	19,674 "	20,511	*All from Londonderry, Drogheda, and Wicklow.	
76	1 " 5,269 "	11 7,113		
*8,248	8,359 "	4,870	Chiefly exported for the manufacture of Alum and Alum Cakes. *All from Larne.	
*1,002	2,108 "	2,400	*All from Arklow and Londonderry.	
*81,810	283,829 cwts.	359,517	*Over half from Waterford, almost all the rest from Limerick.	129
*19,425	19,425 "	2,838	*All from Larne.	
*2,766	3,864 "	11,109	*Almost all from Larne and Greenore.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
130	Moss, Carrigeen, ...	cwts.	60	760	.
131	Oils. Petroleum and Paraffin, Oils—unclassified, ...	galls. cwts.	764,424 17,300	4,698 254	91,065 11,704
132	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS. Paints—unclassified, ... Varnish, ... Lampblack, ... Barytes, ... Ochre, ... Putty, ... Sizing, ...	"	4,040 200 940 — — 60 —	108 21 — 34 — 2 132	1,619 41 4 — — 10 63
133	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER. Paper, ... Wood Pulp, ... Paper-making Materials, Millboards, ... Stationery, ... Books, ... Showcards, ... Newspapers, etc., ...	" tons Ma-	140,340 13 3 1,080 10,000 780 11,540 4,020	977 — — — 96 145 15 10	67,457 13 — 574 6,498 2,988 967 3,005
134	Paraffin Shale, ...	"	—	—	—
135	Peat Litter, ...	"	134,420	—	6,365
136	Pickles, Sauces, etc., ... Vinegar, ...	" galls.	100 1,000	5 29,630	29 2,150
137	Pictures, Engravings, etc., ...	cwts.	440	156	912
138	Polishes. Blacking, Polishes—unclassified, ...	" "	200 40	19 4	257 168
139	Rags, ...	tons	1,813	382	2,533

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during the year 1908.

Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*3,341	4,161 cwts.	1,872	*Principally from Rosslare, Limerick, Waterford and Londonderry.	131
43	860,230 gallons.	25,090		131
*2,107	31,365 cwts.	19,603	*Half was Fish Oil from Wexford; the remainder was principally Fish Oil from Waterford.	
				132
74	6,741 "	7,921		
76	338 "	1,183		
.	944 "	330		
+26,500	26,534 "	3,317	*All from Bantry.	
*620	620 "	109	*All from Arklow.	
.	72 "	23		
.	195 "	517		
				133
*22,728	231,502 "	190,989	*Almost all from Larne.	
.	26 tons	190		
*56	59 "	280	*Over half from Drogheda.	
.	1,654 cwts.	889		
235	16,829 "	46,280		
343	4,256 "	10,214		
0	12,621 "	87,647		
149	7,184 "	7,902		
.	—	.	None exported during 1908.	134
1,695	142,480 "	10,686		135
6	140 "	196		136
90	32,870 gallons.	822		
219	1,727 cwts.	12,953		137
				138
38	514 "	267		
26	238 "	666		
*1,495	5,722 tons	27,609	*Nearly half from Londonderry; the rest principally from Newry, Limerick, and Waterford.	139

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
140	Resin,	cwts.	140	-	32
141	Salt (Manufactured), ...	tons	50	-	46
	Rock Salt,	"	6,525	-	-
142	Sand,	"	25	100	-
	Moulding Sand, ...	"	8,271	-	-
143	Seaweed,	cwts.	100	-	799
	Kelp,	value	-	-	-
144	Seeds. Grass Seed, ...	cwts.	294,260	-	286
	Seeds—unclassified, ...	"	5,860	87	1,512
145	SHIPS AND STEAM VESSELS. Steam Vessels,	{ No. gross tonnage	16 156,631	-	2 1,094
146	Soap,	cwts.	24,100	1,767	6,455
147	Spices,	lbs.	4,480	-	7,952
148	Sponges,	"	4,480	3,248	1,904
149	Starch,	cwts.	2,320	622	68
150	STONES. Stones (Marble, Granite, etc.) Limestone,	tons	68 10	124 -	82 2
	Figures,	cwts.	-	9	267
	Setts, Blocks and Curbs,	tons	-	1	28

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
.	172 cwts.	80		140
*4,569	4,665 tons	4,665	*Almost all from Carrickfergus.	141
*12,884	19,409 ,,	6,793	*All from Carrickfergus.	
*9,753	9,878 ,,	1,482	*Almost all from Ballycastle.	142
.	8,271 ,,	1,084		
*3,264	4,163 cwts.	208	*Over three-fourths from Limerick.	143
.		17,000	A rough estimate.	
*95,107	389,653 cwts.	350,688	*Nearly two-thirds from Newry; the remainder chiefly from Londonderry and Dundalk.	144
1,726	9,185 ,,	6,267		
2	20 No. gross	2,900,000	Seven of these, valued at £1,217,000, were built for foreign countries: one for the Netherlands, valued at £543,000: two for Italy, valued at £340,000; two for Dutch Guiana, valued at £170,000; one for Belgium, valued at £160,000, and one for Portuguese West Africa, valued at £4,000.	145
221	158,146 tonnage			
*1,245	33,567 cwts.	33,882	*Three-fourths from Larne.	146
112	12,544 lbs.	224		147
560	10,192 ,,	2,251		148
16	3,026 cwts.	3,026		149
*547	821 tons	7,440	*Two-thirds of this was Granite from Newry.	150
*22,349	22,261 ,,	5,565	*Mostly from Larne Lough.	
2	278 cwts.	2,502		
*13,932	13,956 tons	13,956	*Almost all from Newry.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
150	STONES—con.	—	—	—	—
	Flags,	tons	.	.	10
	Macadam and Gravel,	"	.	.	.
	Slates,	"	7	1	2
	Plaster of Paris,	"	6	.	1
	Alumina,	cwts.	20	.	.
	Chalk and Whiting,	"	580	1,925	1
151	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	—	—	—	—
	Sugar,	"	1,540	253	2,813
	Confectionary,	"	30,340	1,747	5,168
	Treacle,	"	1,820	6	978
152	TAR AND PITCH.	—	—	—	—
	Tar,	"	3,040	425	4,208
	Pitch,	"	76,320	6,000	55,177
	Creosote,	"	8,340	1,840	3
153	Tea,	lbs.	232,240	5,824	89,264
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS.	—	—	—	—
	Cotton, Raw, ...	cwts.	556,140	.	.
	," Yarn, ...	lbs.	284,480	.	227,920
	," Goods, ...	cwts.	134,620	3	800
	Flax,	" tons "	3,173	.	.
	Linen Yarn,	lbs.	14,544,320	.	121,856
	Linen Goods, ...	cwts.	934,500	99	10,539
	Jute Goods, ...	"	20	.	2
	," Yarn, ...	lbs.	2,240	.	1,994,272
	Hemp,	tons	10	.	.
	," Yarn, ...	lbs.	116,480	.	.
	Tow and Codilla, ...	tons	286	4	.
	Rope, Cordage & Twine, ...	cwts.	219,960	1,230	1,046
	Oil Cloth,	"	520	.	293
	Bags and Bagging, ...	"	17,230	.	13,474

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
		£		
14,731	10 tons 14,731 "	4		150
7	17 "	2,210		
1	8 "	73		
*90,576	90,596 cwts.	66,814	"All from Larne.	
*5,187	7,693 "	204	"Almost all this was Whiting from Larne.	
*3,049	7,655 "	†4,976	"Almost all from Waterford, Sligo, and Limerick. †Exclusive of duty.	151
168	37,423 "	96,364		
42	2,846 "	1,850		
*9,843	17,016 "	4,077		152
.	137,497 "	38,098	"Almost all from Limerick.	
.	10,183 "	2,121		
*33,264	410,592 lbs.	†13,669	"Principally from Rosslare and Greenore. †Exclusive of duty.	153
				154
*383,936	556,140 cwts.	1,473,771		
*51,011	895,336 lbs.	99,588	"Almost all from Greenore.	
*	186,538 cwts.	1,468,947	"Almost all from Londonderry.	
*80	3,253 tons	151,915	"From Newry, Londonderry, and Coleraine.	
†2,500,880	17,227,056 lbs.	1,148,470	*275,384 lbs., valued at £12,268, and 145,800 lbs., valued at £10,194, were exported from Belfast direct to Russia and Belgium, respectively.	
			†All from Newry and Londonderry.	
*13,522	958,080 cwts.	8,508,107	*Five-sixths from Greenore.	
*1,137	1,159 "	2,704	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*263,984	2,260,496 lbs.	37,675	*All from Waterford.	
.	10 tons	265		
.	116,480 lbs.	2,213		
.	290 tons	5,000		
832	228,574 cwts.	408,023		
37	849 "	1,486		
*6,963	39,667 "	111,068	" Returned Empties " have been excluded.	
			*Mostly from Waterford.	

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—con.				
	Canvas,	cwts.	260	25	1,850
	Silk, Poplin and Velvet,	"	-	1	62
	Wool,	lbs.	562,240	1,069,824	8,022,560
	Wool Yarn,	"	35,840	-	3,348
	Blankets,	cwts.	80	3	158
	Carpets,	"	1,820	203	988
	Roofing Felt,	"	315,680	1	56
	Woollen Goods,	"	9,200	1,730	11,164
	Thread,	lbs.	2,968,000	-	224
	Lace,	value	-	-	-
	Yarns—unclassified, ...	lbs.	-	445,984	-
	Hosiery,	cwts.	2,080	120	908
	Drapery and Haberdashery,	"	8,400	5,090	5,914
	Hats,	"	100	27	324
	Apparel—unclassified,	"	1,800	7	6,591
	Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.				
	Hair,	"	-	1,172	-
	" Curled	"	1,040	-	673
	" Plasterers',	"	400	-	655
	Cotton Waste,	lbs.	22,400	-	37,744
	Waste(Flax, Tow, & Hemp)	cwts.	150,800	-	-
	Wool Flock,	lbs.	49,280	-	5,040
	Coir Yarn,	cwts.,	600	-	142
	Mattresses,	"	80	-	186
	Mats and Matting,	"	-	9	240
	Fibre and Oakum,	"	60	115	2,263

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*15,455	17,590 cwts.	£ 69,774	" Practically all from Greenore.	154
	63 "	9,261	A considerable quantity of Poplin is sent by Parcels Post, and is not included in these figures. It is estimated that the total value of Poplin exported from Ireland during 1908 amounted to £34,000.	
*3,136,608	12,311,232 lbs.	407,024	" Half from Waterford; the remainder principally from Londonderry, Limerick, and Newry.	
112	39,200 "	3,920		
9	250 cwts.	1,867		
*3,515	6,526 "	117,468	" Practically all from Londonderry.	
*13,193	328,930 "	98,679	" Almost all from Waterford.	
*3,825	25,779 "	468,103	" Principally from Londonderry and Greenore.	
672	2,968,896 lbs.	358,742	A rough estimate.	
		95,000		
19,264	465,248 lbs.	27,721	This includes quantities of Cotton Yarn, Linen Yarn, Jute Yarn, Hemp Yarn, Wool Yarn, and Coir Yarn, in addition to the quantities mentioned elsewhere.	
*534	3,651 cwts.	43,995	" Almost all from Greenore and Londonderry.	
*4,124	23,528 "	358,802	" Over half from Londonderry.	
12	463 "	9,075		
*1,042	9,440 "	145,376	" Almost all from Greenore and Rosslare.	
278	1,450 "	6,767		
	1,713 "	7,195		
	1,115 "	669		
7,616	67,760 lbs.	884		
	150,800 cwts.	90,480		
35,504	39,824 lbs.	561		
	742 cwts.	594		
18	284 "	1,723		
200	449 "	2,305		
178	2,616 "	3,662		

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Index No.	Commodities.	Unit of Quantity	Belfast.	Cork.	Dublin.
155	Tobacco, { Manufactured, Unmanufactured, ...	lbs. ,,	5,716,480 1,546,063	29,380 .	51,699 214,861
	Snuff, ...	,,	11,200	1,120	5,824
156	Tobacco Pipes, ...	cwts.	.	7	324
157	Toys and Fancy Goods, ...	,,	220	24	107
158	Umbrellas, ...	,,	.	2	6
159	Waste Salt, ... " unclassified, ...	tons cwts.	321 .	870	697
160	Wax, Paraffin, ...	,,	120	.	273
161	WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
	Rough Timber—unclassified, ...	loads	9,949	15,820	30,130
	Sawn Timber—unclassified, ...	,,	2,677	25	923
	Pitwood, ...	"	.	.	1,931
	Corks and Corkwood, ...	,,	104	1	18
	Baskets, ...	cwts.	20	.	451
	Willows, ...	,,	80	5	90
	Clog Blocks, ...	,,	1,290	.	5,239
	Walking Sticks, ...	,,	.	86	257
	Splints and Skillets, ...	,,	4,040	.	.
	Furniture, ...	,,	16,240	1,181	25,446
	Wooden Manufactures —unclassified, ...	,,	*414	263	†447
162	Yeast, ...	,,	66,060	.	35,037

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Other Ports.	Total for Ireland.		Remarks.	Index No.
	Quantity.	Estimated Value.		
*274,797	6,072,365 lbs.	1,214,473	These weights are net, and the values have been estimated exclusive- ively of duty. *Almost all from Dun- dalk.	155
7,589	1,768,513 ,,	57,403		
1,680	19,824 lbs.	4,964		156
146	477 cwts.	45,000		157
14	365 ,,	420		158
4	12 ,,	302		159
*3,510	321 tons	401	*Two-thirds from Greenore. It is possible that some Cot- ton Waste, Wool Flock, and Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow) were included under this heading.	160
	5,077 cwts.	2,605		
+	303 ,,	419		161
*51,024	106,928 loads	160,385	*Principally from Wicklow and Limerick.	
*2,880	6,506 ,,	16,263	*Principally from Drogheda and Wicklow.	
*37,777	39,708 ,,	49,035	*Principally from Waterford	
9	132 ,,	10,890		
13	484 cwts.	1,936		
*470	654 ,,	710	*Almost all from Waterford.	
*2,841	9,370 ,,	3,514	*Almost all from Greenore, Sligo, and Dundalk.	
*328	871 ,,	14,494	*Almost all from Waterford.	
	4,040 ,,	2,131		
*5,005	†47,872 ,,	175,930	*Principally from Water- ford, Greenore, Rosslare, and Londonderry. †947 cwts. of this quantity was returned as New and 31,900 cwts. as Old Furniture.	
662	1,784 ,,	4,168	*Chiefly to Belgium. †Chiefly to the Netherlands.	
*44,174	145,271 ,,	283,278	*Over half from Larne, the remainder practically all from Greenore.	162

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TABLE III.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the STOCK Imported into IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
1	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—						
	Ale and Beer, . . .	bdrds.	182,483	181,911	179,756	157,198	163,810
	Porter, . . .	bdrds.	1,785	1,638	2,225	8,861	2,820
	Home-made Spirits, (Whiskey, etc.)	proof galla.	386,917	452,550	416,631	431,419	613,284
	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, etc.)	"	667,995	668,819	636,015	660,432	553,048
	Wine, . . .	"	1,034,081	1,631,643	1,858,186	1,800,622	1,287,184
	Aerated and Min. Waters, . . .	ozwts.	34,611	34,947	47,324	47,644	47,645
	Cider, . . .	galla.	86,670	176,580	196,450	180,900	188,620
	Hop Bitters, . . .	"	173,628	159,888	188,366	205,877	239,067
	Cordials, . . .	"	6,881	8,186	11,888	7,302	6,864
	Juice (Lemon, etc.), . . .	"	16,680	17,226	17,217	17,640	17,946
2	ANIMALS—	No.					
	Cattle, . . .	No.	606	584	428	658	335
	Calves, . . .	"	81	47	30	60	23
	Sheep, . . .	"	29,695	34,101	45,921	46,606	26,749
	Lambs, . . .	"	8,606	8,722	8,432	16,096	7,511
	Swine, Fat, . . .	"	5	9	8	7	—
	Swine, Store, . . .	"	18	14	68	21	21
	Goats, . . .	"	17	7	5	11	3
	Horses—Stallions, . . .	"	182	179	339	271	402
	Mares, . . .	"	3,290	2,882	2,599	1,998	2,732
	Geldings, . . .	"	3,277	2,997	2,168	1,715	2,212
	Mules and Jeannets, . . .	"	2	1	7	8	4
	Asses, . . .	"	24	78	20	12	10
3	ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
	Firearms, . . .	cwts.	2,376	564	546	982	1,308
	Gunpowder, . . .	"	8,574	8,815	8,677	7,779	7,681
	Cartridges, . . .	"	736	968	700	956	743
	Shot, . . .	"	2,844	2,881	2,608	2,876	3,094
4	ASBESTOS AND OTHER NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS—						
	Asbestos, . . .	ozwts.	1,405	1,114	1,100	1,862	1,109
	Composition, . . .	"	18,647	14,967	24,893	22,970	24,276
	Sisalwool, . . .	"	88,854	13,128	23,794	23,410	25,778
5	Asphalt, . . .	tons,	1,302	2,198	8,887	2,732	10,233
6	Bedsteads, . . .	cwts.	41,420	41,327	46,060	46,051	46,628
7	Biscuits, . . .	"	54,189	55,006	60,986	68,880	67,703
8	Brushes and Brooms, Bristles, . . .	lbs.	26,290	24,761	28,488	27,186	27,887
9	Butter, Margarine, . . .	cwts.	58,068	57,438	60,194	63,258	62,918
		"	87,585	42,328	46,067	40,187	46,248
10	Candles, . . .	"	65,604	60,661	68,887	67,102	64,347
11	CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—						
	Carriages, . . .	No.	625	822	1,044	1,154	193
	Cars, Jaunting, &c., . . .	"	861	601	1,164	859	624
	Cars, Lorries, Vans, . . .	"	653	582	452	496	424
	Tram Cars, . . .	tons,	—	837	75	—	—
	Trucks, . . .	ozwts.	1,646	2,624	1,884	7,474	1,885
	Handcarts and Wheelbarrows, . . .	No.	649	959	918	707	985
	Mailcarts, Perambulators, and Parts thereof, . . .	cwts.	2,963	2,879	3,967	4,059	4,109

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
					ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—	1
608,276	610,206	597,689	491,244	502,178	Ale and Beer.	
5,712	5,421	7,120	12,355	7,424	Porter.	
74,159	82,843	79,855	82,889	117,843	Home-made Spirits (Whiskey, etc.)	
126,382	120,776	127,203	128,278	119,827	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, etc.)	
818,825	823,485	485,745	410,814	380,777	Wine.	
27,000	27,058	27,850	32,715	38,116	Aerated and Min. Waters.	
4,818	8,833	9,923	10,553	11,006	Cider.	
6,311	5,733	5,730	6,425	7,471	Hop Bitters.	
412	206	755	510	524	Cordials.	
1,026	1,292	1,291	1,823	1,406	Juice (Lemon, etc.)	
					ANIMALS—	2
18,240	17,020	12,840	19,740	9,840	Cattle.	
930	1,410	900	1,800	690	Calves.	
59,390	72,601	105,575	107,888	56,284	Sheep.	
18,773	12,102	12,964	24,945	10,279	Lambs.	
40	72	24	56	—	Swine, Fat.	
152	112	544	168	168	Swine, Store.	
9	4	8	0	4	Goats.	
45,000	44,750	84,760	67,750	100,500	Horses—Stallions.	
80,750	70,800	64,975	49,700	60,530	Mares.	
81,025	74,925	58,200	42,875	45,300	Geldings.	
24	12	70	80	40	Mules and Jennets.	
60	195	50	30	26	Asses.	
					ARMS AND AMMUNITION—	3
142,560	83,240	22,700	56,920	72,180	Firearms.	
8,717	21,026	14,798	17,506	16,652	Grenpowder.	
8,680	4,830	3,890	4,770	3,715	Cartridges.	
2,180	2,161	1,956	2,157	2,298	Shot.	
					ASBESTOS AND OTHER NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS—	4
4,208	8,481	3,465	4,154	3,507	Asbestos.	
5,450	6,080	10,672	6,290	10,817	Composition.	
11,506	8,058	6,888	8,825	8,035	Sisalwool.	
2,441	4,111	5,965	5,081	10,443	Asphalt.	
56,952	61,096	70,228	72,774	60,987	Bedsteads.	
67,736	68,833	76,288	86,038	84,741	Biscuits.	
61,641	58,188	58,133	70,554	71,128	Brushes and Brooms.	
54,589	55,978	79,070	101,055	64,998	Bristles.	
300,924	314,284	850,128	360,071	384,287	Butter.	
57,391	106,393	111,517	100,970	118,408	Margarine.	
91,971	84,926	93,005	109,600	105,100	Candles.	
					CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—	11
44,030	57,540	73,080	84,810	28,067	Carriages.	
7,220	11,220	23,280	18,039	14,074	Cars, Jaunting, &c.	
10,224	9,576	8,310	6,875	8,581	Carts, Lorries, Vans.	
—	51,086	4,645	—	—	Tram Cars.	
1,454	2,818	1,228	8,602	1,296	Tracks.	
1,056	1,568	1,492	1,202	1,500	Handcarts and Wheelbarrows.	
7,408	7,198	9,918	10,148	10,273	Mailcarts, Perambulators, and Parts thereof.	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1804.	1805.	1806.	1807.	1808.
11	CARRIAGES, CABS, &c.—cont.						
	Axles,	tons.	293	361	456	404	354
	Shafts,	cwts.	493	539	854	481	313
	Spokes,	No.	28,945	7,521	279	8,778	8,684
	Wheels, Coach, &c.,	"	3,586	3,588	4,036	8,980	4,767
	Railway Wheels,	"	8,890	7,046	7,024	8,646	8,384
	Railway Wagons,	"	11,671	5,981	6,188	21,814	7,182
	Railway Carriages,	"	"	8,586	1,088	14,900	—
	Railway Engines,	tons.	629	780	642	188	378
	Motor Cars,	valve	—	—	—	—	—
	Motor Cycles,	"	—	—	—	—	—
	Cycles,	"	—	—	—	—	—
12	Cement,	tons.	106,673	136,589	115,509	118,068	130,087
13	Charcoal,	cwts.	8,898	8,057	9,724	14,847	6,804
14	Cheese,	"	42,767	41,422	40,906	44,445	36,129
15	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—						
	Acid, undesignated,	"	81,200	33,977	41,642	42,670	41,811
	Acid, Sulphuric,	"	8,167	—	—	—	60
	Alkali,	"	2,829	4,878	4,844	7,218	8,883
	Alum,	"	5,309	8,885	5,044	9,997	10,343
	Ammonia,	"	5,888	7,302	5,458	6,806	15,452
	Blae,	"	2,009	2,285	2,247	2,053	2,071
	Borax,	"	801	781	1,370	2,198	2,589
	Carbide of Calcium,	"	8,628	13,568	10,800	19,747	22,208
	Copper Sulphate,	tons.	1,727	1,577	1,830	2,421	8,576
	Cream of Tartar,	cwts.	4,982	5,611	5,148	5,326	6,318
	Earth, Fuller's,	"	1,982	2,791	8,211	8,594	8,683
	Finings,	"	1,048	1,056	1,214	1,107	1,150
	Gas (Carbon, &c.),	"	3,045	5,286	8,796	4,194	5,011
	Gelatine,	"	1,000	—	—	—	—
	Glycerine,	"	7,475	8,160	15,083	24,358	81,892
	Isinglass,	"	249	334	274	360	325
	Liquor, Bleaching,	"	(a)	(a)	8,237	4,733	6,899
	Pot and Pearl Ashes,	"	5,285	21,600	7,018	8,420	9,831
	Powder, Bleaching,	"	97,820	95,885	89,942	96,534	82,961
	Powder, Soap,	"	10,817	10,751	18,148	15,866	14,585
	Saltpetre,	"	8,287	7,702	7,790	10,951	13,330
	Salta, Epsom,	"	10,629	11,908	17,072	18,335	10,385
	Sheepwash,	"	5,890	6,317	7,577	8,842	8,587
	Soda, all sorts,	"	285,639	282,344	288,317	289,989	254,034
	Soda, Bicarbonate,	"	84,600	83,281	84,883	44,837	47,238
	Soda, Caustic,	"	1,888	8,948	8,908	8,154	8,907
	Soda, Crystals,	"	(a)	(a)	20,400	21,006	17,775
	Soda, Ash,	"	104,095	95,805	125,890	123,208	91,406
	Soda Sulphate,	"	24,521	26,915	16,022	11,510	13,240
	Sulphur,	"	6,189	17,606	8,709	6,146	7,619
	Vitriol,	"	26,247	21,128	26,250	26,811	22,854
	Chemicals and Drugs, uncl'd.	"	62,413	67,998	70,816	73,984	68,151
	Fertilisers—						
	Basic Slag,	tons.	9,098	14,960	18,762	17,181	24,159
	Bone Manure,	"	5,451	2,688	2,998	2,192	2,294
	Guano,	"	1,570	8,492	958	9,079	3,642
	Kainite,	"	8,468	4,885	8,930	8,982	5,189
	Soda, Nitrate,	"	6,825	2,128	5,105	6,000	5,548
	Sulphate of Ammonia,	"	678	874	1,765	2,367	2,455
	Phosphate Rock,	"	65,921	64,080	70,098	87,482	84,118
	Superphosphate,	"	2,841	1,020	879	2,128	11,448
	Artificial Manures, uncl'd.,	"	69,968	62,621	62,061	51,799	39,113

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VALUE.					Commodity	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
					CARRIAGES, CARS, &c.—con.	11
2,482	3,084	3,868	3,605	3,475	Axles.	
483	330	864	484	331	Shafts.	
724	188	7	94	212	Spokes.	
8,188	8,189	8,548	8,657	4,815	Wheels, Coach, &c.	
7,554	6,158	5,885	7,025	7,476	Railway Wheels.	
11,671	5,881	6,488	22,305	8,283	Railway Wagons.	
—	20,107	8,907	35,273	—	Railway Carriages.	
32,708	40,560	33,384	7,583	22,680	Railway Engines.	
72,000	186,000	231,000	210,000	218,000	Motor Cars.	
8,000	40,000	4,000	12,000	14,000	Motor Cycles.	
250,000	255,000	250,000	200,000	175,000	Cycles.	
137,786	215,128	171,688	136,285	208,155	Cement.	12
2,519	2,417	2,917	4,454	2,041	Charcoal.	13
118,560	107,697	117,606	128,890	108,053	Cheese.	14
					CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—	15
39,000	41,346	52,053	53,833	51,204	Acid, unclassified.	
718	—	—	—	18	Acid, Sulphuric.	
717	1,218	1,311	1,806	2,221	Alkali.	
1,608	2,668	1,693	2,269	3,287	Alum.	
10,001	12,413	9,513	10,878	23,877	Ammonia.	
8,080	8,427	3,871	3,033	3,107	Blue.	
521	550	999	1,700	2,311	Borax.	
6,144	8,912	7,339	14,070	15,455	Carbide of Calcium.	
87,394	82,723	48,038	59,815	77,520	Copper Sulphate.	
18,682	23,006	20,448	22,126	25,901	Cream of Tartar.	
297	419	482	589	522	Earth, Fuller's.	
988	960	1,123	1,024	1,054	Fingals.	
8,197	5,296	4,176	4,613	5,386	Gas (Carbon, &c.)	
5,000	—	—	—	—	Gelatiae.	
19,623	21,148	40,357	57,444	86,720	Glycerine.	
5,578	7,482	6,188	8,004	7,289	Inglass.	
(a)	(a)	2,008	8,688	6,145	Liquor, Bleaching.	
10,681	36,822	12,273	14,946	16,320	Pot and Pearl Ashes.	
26,085	24,507	23,108	22,018	20,515	Powder, Bleaching.	
10,847	16,751	18,822	14,569	14,377	Powder, Soap.	
9,267	8,473	8,690	12,046	12,899	Saltpetre.	
4,157	2,951	4,268	3,830	2,586	Salts, Epsom.	
20,096	31,085	37,886	41,710	43,256	Soapwash.	
88,291	96,781	88,727	38,998	36,156	Soda, all sorts.	
12,110	11,648	11,321	18,699	14,171	Soda, Bicarbonate.	
832	3,416	4,454	1,590	2,036	Soda, Caustic.	
(e)	(a)	2,848	2,881	2,630	Soda Crystals.	
22,554	20,816	27,182	28,235	20,536	Soda Ash.	
2,564	2,694	1,635	1,151	1,655	Soda Sulphate.	
2,186	6,162	3,167	2,228	2,470	Sulphur.	
4,546	3,962	4,922	6,082	5,087	Vitriol.	
32,166	34,086	30,088	38,365	41,732	Chemicals and Drugs, uncl.	
					Fertilisers—	
18,195	29,920	37,534	36,460	54,358	Basic Slag.	
17,155	13,165	14,465	9,864	10,008	Bone Manure.	
8,100	13,714	4,884	53,063	19,894	Gunno.	
8,640	12,213	8,826	10,204	13,397	Kainit.	
71,668	28,358	55,055	70,500	58,464	Soda, Nitrate.	
8,135	10,588	22,062	28,888	30,608	Sulphate of Ammonia.	
90,400	92,115	120,806	142,158	149,380	Phosphate Rock.	
6,852	2,560	2,188	6,118	82,918	Superphosphate.	
433,771	888,250	388,498	321,154	242,501	Artificial Manures, uncl.	

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			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
16	CHINA, EARTHENWARE AND RAW MATERIALS THEREFOR—						
	Clay,	tons.	7,926	227	205	225	173
	Fireclay,	cwts.	55,064	40,702	27,473	36,125	42,818
	Pipe Clay,	"	18,362	12,857	22,425	10,088	16,735
	Bricks,	"	465,822	328,098	308,184	280,820	275,822
	Bricks, Fireclay,	"	254,426	341,505	388,797	311,013	346,431
	Tiles,	"	178,511	309,022	321,838	306,725	300,428
	Terra Cotta,	"	1,505	2,893	3,074	2,982	830
	Fireclay Goods,	"	150,882	158,249	141,167	155,068	118,024
	Sewer and Drain Pipes,	"	202,218	148,187	160,929	130,147	140,927
	Flower Pots, Clay,	"	8,478	2,961	1,928	1,816	1,625
	Jars,	"	(a)	(a)	74,178	60,994	62,824
	Earthenware, unclassified,	"	178,417	221,749	215,983	209,809	205,924
	China Clay,	"	45,105	49,838	51,893	81,820	82,013
	Chinaware,	"	4,385	4,947	4,060	4,430	6,200
17	Chocolate,	lbs.	200,056	137,644	168,456	244,720	221,325
18	Clocks,	cwts.	2,674	3,281	4,222	3,765	3,025
19	Coal,	tons.	4,413,985	4,273,223	4,375,819	4,480,777	4,463,582
	Coke,	"	18,485	21,559	26,215	29,296	35,001
	Fuel other than Coal and Coke,	"	(a)	(a)	184	45	48
20	Cocoa,	lbs.	3,818,814	3,859,179	3,274,516	3,277,804	4,281,760
	Cocoa, Shell, (a)	"	3	747,600	858,888	767,088	
21	Coffee,	"	1,128,684	1,112,692	1,292,716	1,311,148	1,298,162
	Chicory,	"	24,976	21,895	42,896	47,936	47,964
22	DYES AND TANNING SUBSTANCES—						
	Aniline,	cwts.	1,690	1,250	1,023	751	147
	Copperas,	"	4,494	4,525	4,632	5,284	7,584
	Iron Liquor,	"	13,952	12,804	12,172	14,294	16,585
	Logwood,	tons.	172	103	86	324	113
	Catoh,	"	55	54	65	90	103
	Myrabolans,	cwts.	1,302	1,458	1,565	948	2,041
	Sumach,	tons.	72	46	49	45	47
	Gambier,	"	18	17	40	7	33
	Valonia,	"	284	285	186	291	373
	Bark,	cwts.	8,460	10,419	6,203	5,186	5,423
	Tanner's Extract,	"	7,814	5,582	6,084	9,065	11,078
	Dyes and Tanning Substances, unclassified.	"	49,415	47,592	38,296	21,033	21,429
23	Eggs,	gt.	114,192	116,330	99,755	103,107	101,869
	Egg Yolks,	lbs.	471	418	1,477	—	—
		cwts.					
24	FATS:—						
	Lard,	cwts.	76,829	89,911	107,867	105,924	108,550
	Stearine,	"	8,330	8,562	571	280	2,482
	Tallow,	"	80,384	95,736	24,704	25,889	25,788
	Grease,	"	25,844	20,373	26,761	30,504	29,697
	Greaves,	"	(a)	(a)	618	293	215
25	Feathers,	"	1,210	1,575	8,222	2,930	1,755
26	FISH:—						
	Herrings, Fresh,	"	6,702	10,307	7,517	18,295	26,703
	Herrings, Cured,	"	100,026	70,098	58,174	65,815	68,381
	Fish, Dried (a),	"	58,266	78,937	76,009	67,567	68,397
	Fish, Preserved (a),	"			17,809	10,071	19,733

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£	CHINA, EARTHENWARE AND RAW MATERIALS THEREFOR—	16
2,972	85	77	122	67	Clay.	
1,950	1,442	1,030	1,355	1,616	Fireclay.	
10,357	8,086	14,576	6,629	10,441	Pipe Clay.	
21,721	17,772	16,422	16,211	13,791	Bricks.	
12,721	17,077	16,690	16,551	17,272	Bricks, Fireclay.	
18,837	41,688	46,284	44,730	41,984	Tiles.	
932	1,446	1,614	1,240	415	Terra Cotta.	
129,586	146,889	157,688	151,776	109,172	Fireclay Goods.	
18,536	18,484	18,098	18,015	15,387	Sewer and Drain Pipes.	
783	668	484	406	366	Flower Pots, Clay.	
(a)	(a)	26,962	24,496	21,988	Jars.	
52,025	66,325	70,194	68,188	61,777	Earthenware, unclassified.	
2,818	3,115	3,243	3,872	2,901	China Clay.	
21,675	25,972	22,880	24,918	34,384	Chinaware.	
20,306	12,445	15,180	20,898	28,777	Chocolate.	17
8,022	9,843	12,666	11,295	11,049	Clocks.	18
2,648,597	2,948,078	2,370,235	2,887,525	2,826,940	Coal.	19
16,592	15,479	10,115	25,684	28,078	Coke.	
(a)	(a)	118	38	96	Fuel other than Coal and Coke.	
381,881	339,972	{ 208,812	272,739	555,818	Cocoa.	20
		{ 1,555	1,281	1,342	Cocoa, Shell.	
81,601	27,354	29,294	27,042	32,118	Coffee.	21
812	296	558	665	538	Chicory.	
DYES AND TANNING SUBSTANCES—						
14,112	10,188	8,729	6,088	1,251	Aniline.	
899	905	927	1,057	1,591	Copperas.	
6,278	5,587	5,478	6,482	0,145	Iron Liquor.	
870	484	887	1,082	490	Logwood.	
1,885	1,820	1,950	2,790	8,298	Cutch.	
316	366	505	806	575	Myrabolans.	
720	460	784	720	670	Samach.	
450	340	800	140	811	Gambier.	
2,642	2,860	2,040	2,541	8,917	Valonia.	
2,750	8,612	1,576	2,075	2,170	Bark.	
4,102	8,070	8,498	5,212	6,432	Tanner's Extract.	
38,000	21,714	16,856	12,794	10,804	Dyes and Tanning Substances, unclassified.	
87,112	41,218	87,408	41,086	41,487	Eggs.	28
1,412	1,080	5,559	—	—	Egg Yolks.	
FATS:—						
129,500	184,984	928,155	241,800	296,162	Lard.	
6,244	6,879	1,142	878	7,885	Sterine.	
41,571	85,878	87,191	44,978	61,580	Tallow.	
10,388	8,140	18,880	18,777	16,278	Grease.	
(a)	(a)	868	289	129	Greaves.	
2,541	8,308	6,706	6,158	3,751	Feathers.	25
FISH:—						
2,783	4,565	3,182	7,685	11,129	Herrings, Fresh.	
75,020	58,320	48,681	62,495	51,743	Herrings, Cured.	
64,585	69,709	{ 76,000	67,567	68,597	Fish, Dried (a).	
		{ 21,060	28,124	28,950	Fish, Preserved (a).	

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			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
26	FISH.—con.						
	Fish, Fresh (a),	cwt.	115,401	128,357	{ 105,978	108,462	116,378
	Fish, unclassified,	"			{ 16,907	18,814	16,668
	Shell Fish:—						
	Oysters,	"	10,618	7,265	7,816	4,840	5,245
	Shell Fish, unclassified,	"	1,458	1,658	2,144	1,907	2,086
27	Fishing Nets,	"	2,887	2,639	2,148	3,417	2,844
28	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:—						
	Apples and Pears,	"	187,841	180,342	120,000	154,540	170,059
	Bananas,	"	(a)	(a)	7,428	9,400	9,528
	Grapes,	"	17,210	18,384	18,084	20,748	22,271
	Melons,	"	6,108	8,890	5,325	1,626	1,355
	Oranges,	"	154,284	143,056	152,744	188,461	181,871
	Lemons,	"	38,738	31,598	32,066	30,158	31,588
	Tomatoes,	"	571	725	1,126	1,022	1,087
	Almonds,	"	884	1,002	608	882	677
	Nuts,	"	9,644	10,199	8,844	8,088	9,976
	Nuts, Cocoa,	"	2,669	2,996	1,110	1,159	982
	Currants, Dried,	"	84,296	88,621	85,437	42,867	47,878
	Raisins,	"	18,598	20,907	21,828	19,554	23,411
	Dates,	"	1,587	2,068	2,253	2,097	2,188
	Figs,	"	1,585	2,632	2,381	2,778	2,948
	Fruit, Dried (a),	"	104,822	102,294	{ 67,410	51,052	49,148
	Fruit, Preserved (a),	"			{ 51,364	53,290	57,925
	Fruit, Green (a),	"	121,608	190,088	{ 119,017	149,187	145,443
	Fruit, unclassified,	"			{ 21,510	24,541	17,322
	Preserves,	"	60,119	72,423	63,784	100,888	113,828
	Onions,	"	202,906	198,352	261,492	287,186	223,488
	Potatoes,	toms,	5,226	14,964	6,337	6,981	5,400
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	548	427	775	612	829
	Plants, Bulbs, &c.,	cwt.	17,644	20,508	21,175	21,689	21,934
29	Glass and Glassware,	"	186,798	187,208	189,580	210,837	192,153
	Mirrors,	"	(a)	(a)	1,308	1,367	1,035
	Cullet,	"	25,458	29,144	8,880	7,143	6,320
	Bottles,	"	244,095	280,969	324,436	351,320	280,125
30	Ghee,	"	12,859	10,397	10,920	8,880	10,002
31	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS:—						
	Wheat,	"	6,952,956	7,302,728	6,927,827	7,147,511	6,754,326
	Oats,	"	434,819	465,307	321,207	190,049	401,085
	Barley,	"	1,315,944	1,208,127	1,043,008	1,060,549	1,181,967
	Malt,	"	807,006	738,060	641,879	566,189	508,817
	Rye,	"	464,408	463,315	404,290	349,846	448,464
	Maize,	"	13,251,493	11,388,018	13,404,190	15,147,036	10,924,926
	Poos,	"	26,873	31,104	36,876	37,571	36,708
	Beans,	"	16,063	18,310	14,284	7,832	15,518
	Tares,	"	6,723	5,137	6,484	6,139	10,276
	Lentils,	"	1,838	1,912	1,906	2,112	2,458
	Hops,	"	67,265	66,811	71,010	68,184	71,436
	Rice (a),	"	71,867	76,561	{ 66,218	69,670	67,554
	Rice Flour (a),	"			{ 14,165	9,832	18,396
	Sago (a),	"	20,079	26,607	9,800	2,762	5,158
	Sago Flour (a),	"			32,166	38,080	28,088
	Tapioca,	"	5,685	9,185	6,172	9,314	8,566
	Corn Food,	"	(a)	(a)	19,641	18,131	20,111
	Farina,	"	86,827	82,650	22,956	29,456	29,028
	Wheat Flour,	"	5,829,278	5,598,214	5,300,855	5,261,007	4,697,156

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
105,784	117,861	{ 99,287	90,098	101,773	FISH—con.	26
		{ 15,488	16,788	14,757	Fish, Fresh (a).	
6,958	4,359	4,090	2,904	9,147	Fish, unclassified.	
1,396	1,527	2,492	2,217	2,355	Shell Fish:—	
25,021	22,871	18,616	29,614	24,648	Oysters.	
					Shell Fish, unclassified.	
					Fishing Nets.	27
96,489	117,218	86,081	115,905	129,817	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:—	28
(a)	(a)	2,599	3,811	8,535	Apples and Pears.	
40,813	42,748	34,003	37,865	40,660	Bananas.	
2,443	1,560	2,180	650	542	Grapes.	
84,556	71,828	70,008	110,077	97,123	Melons.	
51,790	23,620	18,270	18,055	18,953	Oranges.	
1,142	1,595	1,851	1,227	1,304	Lemons.	
848	2,204	2,797	3,740	3,689	Tomatoes.	
18,502	15,806	8,944	8,088	9,970	Almonds.	
1,058	1,198	444	464	853	Nuts.	
50,210	68,521	44,002	58,227	58,820	Nuts, Cocos.	
27,897	33,595	45,874	40,656	48,075	Currants, Dried.	
981	1,458	1,577	1,463	1,528	Raisins.	
2,377	3,290	3,101	3,473	8,685	Dates.	
115,304	128,188	{ 120,994	84,755	73,096	Figs.	
		{ 71,090	73,150	84,957	Fruit, Dried (a).	
36,882	111,659	75,377	108,782	107,870	Fruit, Preserved (a).	
96,767	100,122	20,166	22,057	15,255	Fruit, Green (a).	
45,654	49,595	46,298	49,650	49,854	Fruit, unclassified.	
18,287	42,647	18,282	27,388	18,675	Preserves.	
420	825	590	467	624	Onions.	
66,165	76,887	79,406	81,334	72,652	Potatoes.	
					Vegetables, unclassified.	
					Plants, Bulbs, &c.	
161,356	154,447	106,600	178,786	156,124	Glass and Glassware.	29
(a)	(a)	10,424	9,506	12,274	Mirrors.	
796	911	278	223	188	Cullet.	
85,843	100,489	123,774	140,580	119,038	Bottles.	
14,281	12,404	14,742	14,226	14,129	Glue.	30
					GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING	31
					STORES:—	
2,898,867	2,907,867	2,439,172	2,829,928	2,981,442	Wheat.	
116,825	128,149	95,084	61,370	116,884	Oats.	
394,783	302,438	318,173	377,291	449,246	Barley.	
511,304	452,079	885,127	889,718	588,841	Malt.	
111,211	132,175	110,210	126,090	162,604	Rye.	
8,147,229	8,947,854	8,295,197	4,183,376	8,808,520	Maize.	
10,077	18,380	18,565	18,008	18,354	Peas.	
5,080	5,157	5,207	5,856	5,667	Beans.	
1,938	1,708	2,812	1,982	3,508	Tares.	
424	818	740	871	1,014	Lentils.	
355,500	381,655	349,725	387,844	281,079	Hops.	
					Rice (a).	
32,840	35,692	32,557	38,388	36,029	Rice Flour (a).	
					Sago (a).	
11,632	18,028	1,157	1,122	1,285	Sago Flour (a).	
					Tapioca.	
8,411	5,702	18,067	15,474	11,658	Corn Food.	
(a)	(a)	6,607	10,806	7,636	Farina.	
38,267	19,300	26,847	28,042	21,619	Wheat Flour.	
2,764,689	2,798,107	2,521,187	2,652,726	2,508,855		

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31	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.—con.						
	Oatmeal,	cwts.	122,636	151,151	170,984	174,185	194,738
	Indian Meal,	"	21,219	15,008	5,286	70,510	48,785
	Linseed Meal,	"	24,918	15,362	14,709	25,486	81,433
	Cotton Meal,	"	26,929	66,045	82,849	108,875	170,865
	Feeding Meal, unclassified,	"	151,517	155,226	176,567	249,153	258,238
	Meal, unclassified,	"	407,672	389,295	278,878	219,645	187,734
	Bran and Pollard,	"	1,504,747	955,841	1,145,868	1,861,311	1,266,994
	Grain Offal,	"	90,117	65,398	43,858	124,545	65,791
	Grains,	"	167,772	95,128	112,182	117,625	84,385
	Feeding Stuffs,	tons.	18,206	17,086	7,767	16,211	8,537
	Linseed Cake,	"	28,543	29,871	26,861	23,210	27,199
	Cotton Seed Cake,	"	14,100	13,925	12,290	11,577	14,725
	Ghee/Cake, unclassified,	"	—	—	12,231	13,018	10,151
	Dog Biscuits,	cwts.	1,837	3,140	8,636	2,426	2,238
32	Gum,	"	1,451	1,297	1,515	1,484	1,167
33	Hay and Straw,						
	Straw Envelopes,	tons;	11,575	6,968	6,002	858	954
		cwts.	9,880	10,023	9,661	12,925	12,800
34	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Hides and Skins,	cwts.	9,106	9,277	9,386	11,438	8,447
	Fleshings,	"	(a)	(a)	86,154	87,178	44,335
	Leather,	"	67,857	70,788	77,016	66,106	73,378
	Boots and Shoes,	"	198,526	140,447	149,673	147,679	151,160
	Saddlery,	"	3,850	3,287	3,386	3,848	8,448
	Betting,	"	787	940	915	792	738
35	Clogs,	"	426	513	100	469	626
36	Honey,	"	224	227	288	244	301
37	Horns and Hoofs,	"	59	96	124	106	62
38	Ice,	tons.	10,504	12,518	13,364	8,536	8,260
39	India Rubber Goods,	cwts.	11,485	12,727	14,483	14,292	17,144
	Gutta-Percha,	"	80	7	98	89	68
40	Ink,	"	7,476	7,674	8,761	9,019	9,381
41	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—						
	Organs,						
	Pianos,	No.	2,071	2,003	3,002	2,104	1,084
	Musical Instruments, unclassified,	cwts.	2,504	2,418	2,610	2,286	2,325
			3,507	3,025	2,560	3,193	4,082
42	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	"	646	750	1,688	1,288	79
43	Ivory,	"	87	2	—	—	2
44	Lime,	"	17,466	5,665	12,644	8,434	14,457
45	MACHINERY:—						
	Machinery, Agricultural,	tons.	751	722	558	770	89
	Churns,	"	(a)	(a)	116	180	98
	Machinery, Textile,	"	614	530	752	679	792
	Machinery, unclassified,	"	19,821	22,900	20,288	25,543	22,170
46	Matches,	cwts.	86,751	85,581	87,507	84,765	85,387
47	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—						
	Beef,	"	94,732	132,149	132,863	81,964	74,955
	Mutton,	"	10,914	40,721	62,186	65,040	49,465
	Pork,	"	8,457	4,548	2,554	14,160	6,794
	Bacon,	"	658,628	782,042	704,080	778,547	845,882
	Hams,	"	25,580	25,019	38,918	27,514	48,734
	Pigs' Heads,	"	107,172	84,589	100,229	138,012	134,186

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£	£	£	£	£		
73,296	75,575	87,629	91,447	98,211	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.—con.	51
4,719	6,441	1,928	22,916	17,187	Oatmeal.	
17,981	9,984	9,561	16,566	28,590	Indian Meal.	
11,179	23,116	28,907	28,106	65,896	Linseed Meal.	
37,879	38,307	44,142	62,288	64,834	Cotton Meal.	
101,018	97,306	69,719	54,911	82,688	Feeding Meal, unclassified.	
337,377	216,384	262,480	331,868	307,284	Meal, unclassified.	
5,250	12,262	8,710	23,574	18,081	Bran and Pollard.	
41,943	28,282	28,040	29,406	18,144	Grain Oil.	
81,927	70,887	34,942	45,850	38,417	Graina.	
130,133	167,102	150,414	182,773	202,603	Feeding Stuffs.	
79,500	70,587	71,282	85,217	110,584	Linseed Cakes.	
—	—	80,113	83,066	64,518	Cotton Seed Cake.	
1,837	2,348	2,818	1,941	1,800	Oil Cake, unclassified.	
					Dog Biscuits.	
4,813	4,021	5,168	5,670	5,472	Gum.	52
32,271	19,125	16,505	2,434	2,362	Hay and Straw.	53
6,428	6,515	6,282	8,401	8,320	Straw Envelopes.	
					HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	54
30,684	30,701	38,464	48,976	30,254	Hides and Skins.	
(e)	(e)	5,876	6,041	7,207	Fleshings.	
44,458	425,446	538,806	495,796	531,083	Leather.	
1,447,176	1,544,317	1,695,294	1,728,178	1,750,307	Boots and Shoes.	
46,900	45,818	47,300	40,872	48,272	Saddlery.	
8,814	10,528	11,895	10,296	10,832	Beltng.	
2,104	2,180	858	2,111	8,132	Clogs.	
392	326	566	488	817	Honey.	55
100	192	226	195	118	Horns and Hoofs.	56
5,252	5,998	8,874	4,804	4,781	Ice.	57
217,067	240,540	801,005	811,868	874,096	India Rubber Goods.	58
844	56	866	231	620	Gutta-Percha.	
5,146	9,280	8,030	8,119	8,485	Ink.	59
					INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—	60
12,426	12,018	18,012	12,624	10,104	Organs.	
87,640	84,680	87,350	78,280	81,575	Pianos.	
96,502	22,675	19,960	23,948	90,618	Musical Instruments, unclassified.	
144,704	168,000	265,792	288,512	167,778	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific.	61
8,480	80	—	—	180	Ivory.	62
728	282	527	148	592	Lime.	63
					MACHINERY:—	64
30,040	28,480	22,820	38,880	85,822	Machinery, Agricultural.	
(e)	(e)	8,190	4,950	5,005	Churns.	
35,120	46,400	60,160	59,752	66,528	Machinery, Textile.	
291,050	1,148,000	1,011,650	1,410,805	1,168,925	Machinery, unclassified.	
82,690	78,945	84,891	78,221	79,581	Matches.	65
					MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—	66
146,835	284,564	236,832	148,500	188,077	Beef.	
21,828	78,388	118,505	128,575	91,877	Mutton.	
7,908	4,894	1,720	7,990	8,889	Pork.	
1,547,784	1,701,994	2,106,902	2,148,598	2,156,880	Bacon.	
62,950	82,782	90,725	78,750	110,580	Hams.	
75,020	66,177	70,180	86,608	98,876	Pigs' Heads.	

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46	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME—con.						
	Meat, Preserved,	cwts.					
	Tongues (a),	"	85,008	47,718	{ 27,803	11,280	13,841
	Sausages (a),	"			1,688	3,142	1,882
	Bladders,	"		(a)	15,041	14,984	16,295
	Mast, Coarse,	"	81,943	64,235	19,968	22,159	15,387
	Poultry,	"	2,561	8,268	3,288	2,797	12,295
	Rabbits,	"	294	930	1,061	2,603	1,030
	Game,	"	76	88	50	50	24
	Provisions and Groceries,	"	80,204	72,431	82,398	66,087	58,638
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Metals—						
	Antimony,	tons.	10	5	4	2	4
	Brass and Bronze,	"	302	541	661	821	943
	Copper,	"	1,721	1,859	1,689	1,746	1,823
	Lead,	"	5,559	4,789	5,087	4,790	4,715
	Pig Iron,	"	13,032	18,097	12,047	10,466	11,000
	Scrap Iron,	"	8,013	2,917	2,785	1,328	3,171
	Steel,	"	55,521	67,794	59,289	57,345	53,885
	Tin,	"	8,587	4,811	3,971	4,462	3,757
	Zinc,	"	361	321	338	647	695
	Solder,	"	12	16	34	31	148
	Yellow Metal,	"	55	94	96	95	134
	Manganese,	"	448	275	437	608	494
	Silver,	Troy	66,966	52,994	17,965	32,605	31,033
	Quicksilver,	lbs.	1,341	2,016	896	1,120	2,800
	Plato,	Troy	107,800	65,856	148,033	45,751	57,167
	Metal Ashes,	cts.					
	Metal Manufactures:—	tons.	260	264	297	292	262
	Bar and Wrought Iron,	"	62,971	61,621	62,981	67,438	61,946
	Girders, Beams, and Joists,	"	3,938	2,900	2,578	2,816	2,102
	Plates and Sheets,	"			{ 32,574	25,771	16,081
	Galvd. Iron Sheets (a),	"	13,826	16,975	1,102	1,659	3,469
	Tinplate (a),	"			1,819	919	2,388
	Iron Hoops,	"	1,203	1,068	1,178	1,346	1,152
	Anchors and Chains,	"	1,444	1,890	2,075	1,920	1,811
	Anvils and Vices,	"	1,888	1,685	1,814	1,857	1,383
	Bolts, Rivets, Nuts,	cwts.			8,794	9,107	8,606
	Nails and Screws,	tuns.			6,867	6,860	5,479
	Gutters, Pipes, etc.,	"			6,581	5,829	6,720
	Type,	cwts.	77,100	176,975	{ 32,985	29,485	30,442
	Meters,	tons.	75	65	71	68	70
	Safes,	"	218	200	218	268	195
	Pumps,	"	172	150	150	188	193
	Cables, Electric,	cwts.	1,220	8,881	6,615	8,145	7,185
	Trunks,	"	2,768	22,806	18,059	10,595	20,960
	Agricultural Implements, unclassified	"	4,677	5,722	5,786	4,288	4,067
	Forks and Rakes,	"			{ 48,402	48,189	59,551
	Spades and Shovels,	"	72,162	49,704	8,985	8,710	4,683
	Scythes,	"	8,872	4,138	4,458	3,588	5,051
	Boilers and Cylinders,	"	2,511	2,129	2,854	3,288	3,461
	Railway Plant—Iron Chairs, &c.,	tuns.	51,376	48,144	28,096	35,820	38,427
	Rails,	"	21,985	16,691	8,902	1,908	4,185
	Ranges, Stoves, Ovens, and parts,	"		(a)	20,109	15,158	16,097
	Basins, Tanks, &c.,	"	955	1,015	688	908	1,226
	Pots, Buckets, &c.,	"	19,770	23,948	26,428	24,749	23,845

(a) Not recorded separately

TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED VALUES of Goods and LIVE
years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£	Meat, Poultry, Game—con.	46
88,257	119,298	{ 69,658	28,228	84,878	Meat, Preserved.	
		5,004	9,426	4,776	Tongues (a).	
		49,141	48,784	59,290	Sausages (a).	
(a)	(a)	18,087	12,372	12,180	Bladders.	
25,554	31,988	15,974	17,727	20,478	Meat, Coarse.	
7,170	9,150	9,150	27,180	35,369	Poultry.	
420	1,186	2,431	3,935	2,525	Rabbits.	
288	291	175	175	84	Game.	
166,423	148,655	189,286	158,116	138,689	Provisions and Groceries.	
					METALS AND MANUFACTURES	47
					METALS—	
600	320	260	105	204	Antimony.	
32,630	40,575	56,185	63,528	65,540	Bronze and Brass.	
169,542	144,966	138,060	178,092	96,568	Copper.	
73,657	70,848	83,886	77,289	78,145	Lead.	
88,177	47,556	45,165	88,724	34,931	Pig Iron.	
5,288	5,105	5,241	3,556	5,946	Scrap Iron.	
809,575	1,050,807	647,444	927,068	822,973	Steel.	
71,740	100,446	109,308	117,978	84,906	Tin.	
9,461	8,667	9,126	17,146	16,909	Zinc.	
720	1,020	8,230	8,918	9,983	Solder.	
2,750	5,405	5,700	5,795	7,035	Yellow Metal.	
1,792	1,100	2,551	2,870	2,038	Manganese.	
9,207	7,287	2,696	4,391	4,267	Silver.	
76	202	87	62	308	Quicksilver.	
34,187	20,854	46,158	14,100	19,770	Plate.	
2,125	2,414	2,822	2,774	2,933	Metal Ashes.	
					Metal Manufactures—	
481,728	459,076	506,957	577,488	493,471	Bar and Wrought Iron.	
22,644	17,192	16,757	15,054	12,849	Girders, Beams and Joists.	
101,611	184,102	{ 268,785	249,388	138,555	Plates and Sheets.	
		15,542	24,387	47,716	Galvanised Iron Sheets (a).	
		17,812	13,417	84,867	Tinplate (a).	
10,225	8,851	9,971	12,181	9,705	Iron Hoops.	
24,620	32,190	36,813	84,800	31,919	Anchors and Chains.	
1,678	1,944	1,741	1,798	1,811	Anvils and Hammers.	
101,181	104,791	109,272	105,988	90,428	Bolts, Rivets, Nuts.	
70,004	72,080	78,972	72,862	78,935	Nails and Screws.	
25,057	57,517	12,869	11,794	10,274	Gutters, Pipes, etc.	
9,125	8,400	9,840	8,946	9,100	Type.	
89,240	88,000	43,000	51,900	82,110	Meters.	
5,160	4,500	4,850	5,838	5,880	Safes.	
8,416	10,867	18,443	29,417	20,500	Pumps.	
34,600	807,881	261,856	156,276	269,860	Cables, Electric.	
7,016	5,583	6,152	6,968	6,504	Trunks.	
—	—	66,058	68,290	81,470	Agricultural Implements, unclassified.	
89,228	68,849	5,415	5,101	6,897	Forks and Rakes.	
8,824	5,690	6,128	4,984	6,973	Spades and Shovels.	
8,971	3,463	3,925	4,514	4,250	Sythes.	
102,752	92,286	61,185	78,804	68,525	Boilers and Cylinders.	
104,137	128,183	81,216	15,744	31,043	Railway Plant—Iron Chairs, &c.	
(a)	(a)	118,616	99,253	97,043	Rails.	
26,760	44,717	52,049	43,840	40,277	Ranges, Stoves, Ovens, and parts.	
886	888	654	868	1,108	Basins, Tanks, &c.	
11,856	14,964	18,496	17,824	16,499	Pots, Buckets, &c.	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
47	METALS AND MANUFACTURES— THINCOF— Wire, Iron,	tone.	4,158	4,480	4,275	3,945	4,869
	Tinware,	cwts.	(a)	(a)	9,088	7,876	4,934
	Lamps,	"	(a)	(a)	4,383	6,485	9,325
	Hardware,	"	247,182	250,682	270,061	268,565	245,611
	Electro-plated Ware,	"	8,076	8,157	8,130	8,268	8,137
	Cutlery,	"	(a)	(a)	8,925	8,863	4,009
	Tools and Implements,	"	(a)	(a)	419	723	667
	Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	tons	28,092	37,476	34,106	38,300	29,581
	Ores—						
	Iron Ore,	"	622	77	162	61	31
	Sulphur Ore,	"	38,257	58,778	40,462	42,432	43,664
	Lead Ore,	"	465	320	650	470	637
	Cryolite,	"	(a)	(a)	126	47	4
	Bauxite,	"	5,414	5,735	8,406	13,645	17,095
	Ore, unclassified,	"	6,844	6,960	9,716	19,775	17,047
48	Milk, Condensed,	cwts.	10,820	17,463	18,810	16,824	18,903
49	Moss,	"	269	512	388	421	182
50	Oils:—						
	Cocoa Nut Oil,	cwts.	5,753	100	1,073	2,940	4,915
	Cotton Oil,	tons.	314	300	328	521	584
	Linseed Oil,	"	206	374	94	8,228	5,158
	Naphtha,	galls.	202,803	166,852	266,596	427,572	538,638
	Palm Oil,	cwts.	857	1,033	659	3,934	2,481
	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil,	galls.	20,191,678	10,411,907	16,112,797	14,869,850	17,436,210
	Oleo,	cwts.	6,891	5,258	11,164	14,678	18,738
	Methylated Spirits,	"	(a)	(a)	804	3,063	5,464
	Turpentine,	"	15,812	15,222	16,214	17,460	18,048
	Oils, unclassified,	"	530,148	649,408	590,050	460,133	513,634
51	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS:—						
	Paints, unclassified,	"	97,246	117,629	125,062	118,393	121,312
	Lead Paint,	"	5,500	6,012	5,809	10,884	14,113
	Varnish,	"	14,949	15,422	15,185	14,649	15,931
	Lampblack,	"	898	1,198	1,648	1,416	1,356
	Iron Oxide,	"	882	11,293	7,985	200	344
	Barytes,	"	787	1,575	1,568	3,450	3,338
	Mineral White,	"	179	119	280	258	614
	Mineral Black,	"	260	129	360	563	181
	Putty,	"	12,528	18,291	12,522	18,571	18,322
	Sizing,	"	4,412	6,781	6,020	6,761	11,882
	Shellac,	"	181	179	92	100	212
52	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER:—						
	Paper,	cwts.	717,781	706,110	683,561	700,022	705,009
	Wood Pulp,	tons.	14,098	17,422	15,096	16,187	11,648
	Foreign Grass,	cwts.	4,147	4,718	8,893	8,646	2,268
	Cardboard (a),	"	48,705	40,096	2,350	2,288	2,741
	Millboards (a),	"	33,429	52,761	49,208	50,888	50,205
	Strawboards,	"	55,554	40,272	57,222	62,246	50,455
	Stationery,	value.	—	—	50,871	50,745	57,830
	Books,	cwts.	8,718	8,693	10,180	12,270	11,661
	Showcards,	"	40,011	42,426	49,608	50,804	56,558
	Newspapers,	"	24,720	28,460	29,674	41,510	37,952
53	Paraffin Shale,	tons.	8,985	8,896	2,858	2,848	3,359
54	Pen Letter,	Ibs.	25,760	28,632	24,416	44,240	56,598
55	Perfumery,						

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years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£	METALS AND MANUFACTURES	47
55,843	58,080	44,052	42,005	44,833	THENCEOF—con.	
(a)	(a)	21,878	23,628	14,134	Wire, Iron.	
(a)	(a)	26,295	32,010	54,626	Tinware.	
494,264	509,024	607,687	617,677	487,742	Lamps.	
51,928	52,880	56,965	54,672	68,923	Hardware.	
(a)	(a)	58,875	57,795	60,185	Electro-plated Ware.	
(a)	(a)	576	934	945	Cutlery.	
580,431	772,942	665,067	770,560	641,852	Tools and Implements.	
					Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	
467	58	140	58	17	Ore—	
63,174	61,075	68,280	58,844	58,856	Iron Ore.	
4,185	2,500	7,150	8,760	5,787	Sulphur Ore.	
(a)	(a)	8,276	1,222	148	Lead Ore.	
8,158	8,845	4,904	7,860	9,920	Cryolite.	
8,070	8,207	13,145	17,218	20,669	Bauxite.	
43,024	58,419	42,323	39,695	43,500	Ore unclassified.	
215	410	270	337	146	Milk, Condensed.	48
					Moss.	49
9,314	406	1,858	4,473	8,282	OILS:—	50
6,584	6,075	6,888	18,026	24,692	Cocoa Nut Oil.	
4,082	7,011	1,997	79,086	118,366	Cotton Oil.	
6,398	5,917	7,776	10,689	13,406	Linseed Oil.	
562	5,112	903	6,514	3,764	Naphtha.	
504,702	410,299	486,741	428,704	508,882	Palm Oil.	
10,337	7,887	17,304	22,761	29,512	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	
(a)	(a)	864	3,814	3,697	Oleo.	
33,205	34,630	39,735	38,666	26,171	Methylated Spirits.	
318,085	509,689	572,581	287,583	320,396	Turpentine.	
					Oils, unclassified.	
48,028	58,511	62,031	52,156	60,556	PAINTS AND PAINTER'S MATERIALS:—	51
5,800	5,185	6,172	13,953	15,244	Paints, unclassified.	
60,365	65,543	64,324	62,258	67,707	Lead Paint.	
318	419	575	496	450	Varnish.	
265	3,247	2,123	58	82	Lamphblack.	
95	172	195	431	576	Iron Oxide.	
145	95	258	220	522	Baryta.	
98	48	138	211	68	Mineral White.	
5,131	2,988	8,767	4,011	4,075	Mineral Black.	
11,593	13,562	16,254	18,255	21,487	Putty.	
786	1,458	575	600	1,251	Sizing.	
					Shellac.	
610,114	574,214	544,001	568,767	582,045	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER:—	52
75,283	125,438	129,092	110,679	85,225	Paper.	
778	772	697	668	550	Wood Pulp.	
25,773	21,217	{ 8,244	4,040	8,745	Foreign Grass.	
		24,802	27,325	26,983	Cardboard (a).	
16,187	24,182	26,465	27,751	28,995	Millboards (a).	
160,662	147,816	151,113	167,459	190,806	Strawboards.	
80,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	Stationery.	
61,026	60,851	71,120	85,880	81,634	Books.	
42,016	44,547	52,068	55,384	61,278	Showcards.	
32,186	35,998	38,576	58,114	49,299	Newspapers.	
5,462	4,870	3,091	8,028	4,257	Paraffin Shale.	53
2,308	2,363	2,363	5,484	5,164	Peat Litter.	54
					Perfumery.	55

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
56	Pickles, Sauces, &c.,	cwts.	24,086	21,153	19,698	14,822	16,222
	Vinegar,	galls.	70,230	71,480	78,893	82,000	82,670
57	Pictures, Engravings, &c.,	cwts.	3,147	3,078	4,900	4,337	3,851
58	POLISHES AND ABRASIVES:—						
	Blacking,	cwts.	34,196	32,040	29,772	29,156	31,422
	Polishes, unclassified,	"	345	563	873	2,283	2,358
	Bathbrick,	"	1,852	2,725	3,027	3,624	6,828
	Emery,	"	1,016	781	1,789	2,243	2,631
	Emery Cloth,	"	1,429	1,794	1,270	980	922
	Pumice Stone,	tons.	21	24	111	27	28
	Grindstones,	"	341	867	377	410	435
	Soythe Stones,	"	46	121	52	83	80
59	Raga,	"	1,920	6,807	1,421	1,064	2,565
60	Resin,	cwts.	69,953	63,275	46,975	62,018	54,099
61	Ratorts,	"	18,046	8,215	4,850	9,360	6,747
62	Salt,	tons.	88,133	88,606	87,630	87,243	81,353
63	Sand, Building,	"	504	500	250	769	562
	Sand, Silver,	cwts.	34,683	19,992	34,302	38,575	36,992
64	SEEDS:—						
	Clover Seed (a),	"	45,209	45,864	40,988	10,378	8,861
	Grass Seed (a),	"				38,076	22,943
	Flax Seed,	"	104,829	118,263	125,824	153,464	108,773
	Hemp Seed,	"	1,028	1,559	1,987	1,865	1,383
	Seeds, unclassified,	"	82,702	58,851	68,780	88,077	67,077
65	SHIPS, BOATS, AND PARTS:—						
	Boats,	No.	137	212	172	208	192
	Oars and Spars,	cwts.	424	496	1,302	1,491	905
66	Soap,	"	141,520	134,178	142,982	141,645	158,314
67	Soot,	"	10,483	11,800	18,694	15,728	18,808
68	SPICES:—						
	Ginger,	"	1,448	2,042	1,569	2,111	1,529
	Mustard,	lbs.	317,968	275,296	315,016	317,682	528,416
	Pepper,	"	287,898	277,029	302,008	287,056	308,672
69	Spices, unclassified,	"	96,320	156,386	209,669	238,560	268,571
70	Sponges,	"	59,024	49,728	58,240	51,304	54,644
	Starch,	cwts.	61,474	54,898	64,078	61,591	55,871
71	STONES:—						
	Stones, Freestone, and Limestone,	tons.	9,425	9,107	5,614	6,382	4,895
	Marble,	"	1,062	1,200	1,263	1,108	1,314
	Marble Chimney Pieces,	cwts.	4,821	6,785	1,088	1,882	931
	Figures,	"	381	649	988	1,167	602
	Granite,	tons.	714	2,098	411	360	5,835
	Setts and Blocks,	"	5,809	96,793	5,085	2,764	11,153
	Flaggs,	"	1,452	1,242	642	819	1,060
	Macadam and Gravel,	"	(b)	(b)	8,551	2,054	2,048
	Lithographic Stones,	"	96	88	78	69	101
	Slates,	"	25,124	24,329	20,885	20,002	20,718
	Slate Slabs,	"	275	88	183	121	327
	Slates, Writing,	cwts.	725	781	890	278	381
	Slate Chimney Pieces,	"	5,445	5,040	5,412	4,882	4,459
	Garnister,	tons.	888	896	418	347	486
	Alabaster,	cwts.	80,598	84,025	82,418	86,104	81,144
	Gypsum (Plaster of Paris),	tons.	4,902	4,858	6,405	4,291	8,968
	Chalk (b),	cwts.	15,628	80,861	2,815	1,915	5,681
	Whiting (b),	"			19,088	21,781	10,587

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(b) "

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
33,650	29,614	28,270	20,751	22,857	Pickles, Sauces, &c.	56
1,756	1,787	1,972	2,050	2,067	Vinegar.	
23,502	23,985	27,200	22,528	28,883	Pictures, Engravings, &c.	57
					POLISHES AND ABRASIVES:—	58
17,932	16,287	14,898	14,578	16,712	Blacking.	
776	905	2,357	6,295	8,902	Polishes, unclassified.	
232	341	378	453	855	Bathbrick.	
818	625	1,476	1,850	2,145	Emery.	
3,578	4,709	3,493	2,615	2,499	Emery Cloth.	
210	240	1,110	270	200	Pumice Stone.	
1,896	1,857	1,621	1,814	1,751	Grindstones.	
138	865	158	249	240	Seythe Stones.	
11,735	64,660	13,835	17,180	26,085	Rags.	59
26,282	26,892	23,202	28,500	24,984	Resin.	60
1,143	719	485	907	731	Retorts.	61
27,383	29,022	26,811	28,871	25,213	Salt.	62
74	68	37	114	75	Sand, Building.	
1,048	604	1,036	1,165	1,108	Sand, Silver.	63
					SEEDS:—	64
83,418	90,728	81,856	{ 86,828	83,171	Clover Seed (a).	
			{ 81,874	56,003	Grass Seed (a).	
65,907	71,190	85,842	100,904	80,170	Flax Seed.	
917	815	1,186	1,124	847	Hemp Seed.	
28,218	28,511	27,048	58,967	45,676	Seeds, unclassified.	
					SHIPS, BOATS, AND PARTS:—	65
2,740	4,249	3,440	5,160	3,840	Boats.	
270	822	379	909	588	Cars and Spars.	
134,493	140,887	154,906	166,483	188,389	Scop.	66
	788	885	1,027	1,180	Soot.	67
					SPICES:—	68
2,202	2,608	2,707	5,198	3,586	Ginger.	
7,848	6,877	7,890	7,941	13,211	Mustard.	
6,938	7,180	7,231	6,519	5,517	Pepper.	
2,662	3,407	5,242	6,083	4,617	Spices, unclassified.	
10,829	9,945	10,435	11,659	12,970	Sponges.	69
47,642	42,619	48,059	47,733	42,918	Starch.	70
					STONES:—	71
9,423	9,107	6,514	6,382	4,895	Stones, Freestone and Limestone.	
6,414	7,200	7,078	6,978	7,720	Marble.	
7,282	10,178	2,907	2,823	1,462	Marble Chimney Pieces.	
4,779	5,841	8,937	9,963	5,418	Figures.	
8,768	25,116	4,932	4,820	43,668	Granite.	
6,371	44,152	6,042	3,817	18,396	Setts and Blocks.	
725	621	821	410	540	Flags.	
(5)	(5)	523	308	306	Macadam and Gravel.	
2,472	2,266	1,890	1,777	2,001	Lithographic Stones.	
111,802	108,872	92,416	89,963	80,087	Slates.	
1,169	374	699	514	1,390	Slate Slabs.	
811	835	382	161	148	Slates, Writing.	
4,677	4,410	4,736	8,834	8,894	Slate Chimney Pieces.	
359	806	887	821	425	Gamister.	
2,877	3,056	8,107	8,460	2,855	Alabaster.	
7,258	6,552	10,808	7,860	6,081	Gypsum (Plaster of Paris).	
	582	1,157	{ 141	284	Chalk (b).	
			{ 798	399	Whiting (b).	

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
72	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	cwt.s.					
	Sugar,	cwt.s.	2,700,069	2,480,870	2,744,414	2,810,987	2,697,963
	Confectionery,	"	107,337	108,608	125,583	135,284	131,338
	Glucose,	"	40,048	38,082	40,500	47,577	48,868
	Molasses,	"	4,619	2,790	3,564	12,120	5,485
	Syrup and Treacle,	"	33,603	44,440	75,174	58,644	72,561
73	TAR AND PITCH:—						
	Tar, (a),	"			34,147	35,425	36,531
	Pitch (a),	"	196,467	197,665	116,180	156,005	112,071
	Cresote (a),	"			44,662	52,108	48,087
74	Tea,	lbs.	30,337,077	31,785,018	33,186,030	32,890,256	32,887,728
75	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS:—						
	Cotton, Raw,	cwt.s.	462,081	474,490	283,354	498,012	584,474
	Cotton Yarn,	lbs.	14,031,472	15,469,380	14,142,912	15,621,200	19,164,336
	Cotton Wool,	cwt.s.	2,677	2,045	1,980	2,295	871
	Cotton Goods,	"	814,728	820,062	424,307	399,096	379,137
	Flax,	lbs.	27,966	38,983	32,424	41,480	19,582
	Linen Yarn,	lbs.	10,522,400	10,119,088	10,400,040	11,100,096	8,259,982
	Linen Goods,	cwt.s.	104,888	98,343	97,807	103,168	99,557
	Jute,	tous.	4,618	3,248	3,265	4,640	4,885
	Jute Yarn,	lbs.	1,547,932	1,481,106	2,036,616	1,692,880	1,210,603
	Jute Goods,	cwt.s.	67	176	6	—	282
	Hemp,	tous.	13,489	14,126	12,226	9,900	14,108
	Hemp Yarn,	lbs.	—	—	21,056	—	20,576
	Tow or Codilla,	ton ⁴ .	5,945	7,877	5,884	5,115	8,881
	Rope, Cordage and Twine,	cwt.s.	33,978	41,887	40,977	42,352	43,955
	Oil Cloth,	"	33,676	37,281	45,510	46,184	42,184
	Bags and Bagging,	"	85,072	102,682	108,828	116,102	115,898
	Canvas Goods,	"	5,995	8,681	9,787	9,398	9,686
	Silk and Velvet,	"	1,063	939	1,104	1,084	967
	Wool,	lbs.	3,489,583	2,678,868	8,847,068	8,624,320	4,246,144
	Wool Yarn,	"	2,094,882	2,554,006	2,746,598	1,995,168	1,656,732
	Blankets,	cwt.s.	3,122	5,180	4,082	2,917	2,431
	Carpets,	"	13,923	14,921	14,149	14,159	14,024
	Felt,	"	12,946	12,005	16,300	18,857	17,851
	Woollen Goods, unclassified,	"	58,596	53,349	53,205	45,888	47,367
	Thread,	lbs.	1,144,304	1,202,682	1,856,152	1,282,100	1,290,212
	Yarns, unclassified,	"	5,257,962	5,248,228	2,556,324	2,768,640	1,846,656
	Hosiery,	cwt.s.	11,372	18,928	16,466	16,099	18,907
	Drapery,	"	291,721	328,661	267,478	267,038	252,885
	Lace,	"	2,902	3,301	3,241	2,741	2,570
	Hats,	"	(a)	(a)	14,820	16,482	18,808
	Apparel, unclassified,	"	52,316	65,042	44,491	47,075	46,667
	Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.—						
	Hair, Curled,	"	7,624	6,486	6,499	7,658	6,183
	Hair, Plasterers',	"	12,731	13,191	17,486	21,412	16,610
	Cotton Waste,	lbs.	1,293,488	1,787,072	1,957,648	1,972,820	1,691,984
	Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow),	cwt.s.	84,020	74,090	75,720	69,600	57,208
	Wool Flock,	lbs.	47,152	27,496	31,024	158,376	95,296
	Fibre,	cwt.s.	10,020	8,098	5,807	5,750	7,085
	Oakum,	"	14,898	13,256	11,785	14,945	13,655
	Mattresses,	"	1,200	1,280	1,347	1,374	1,730
	Mats and Matting,	"	5,282	4,577	4,658	4,755	5,372

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years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
					SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	73
1,623,641	1,649,589	1,589,400	1,601,992	1,750,671	Sugar.	
276,307	269,381	306,109	589,901	846,049	Confectionery.	
20,324	22,373	28,508	24,583	23,213	Glucose.	
806	500	694	2,643	1,234	Molasses.	
26,127	38,387	58,410	41,643	58,231	Syrup and Treacle.	
					TAR AND PITCH:—	73
		9,538	9,373	7,248	Tar (a).	
		{ 88,485	47,452	31,302	Pitch (a).	
		8,722	5,676	10,143	Crescote (a).	
1,076,209	937,367	1,087,063	1,114,157	1,098,229	Tea.	74
					TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS:—	75
1,684,467	1,049,809	773,024	1,389,588	1,550,770	Cotton, Raw.	
648,100	786,090	604,020	604,611	846,414	Cotton Yarn.	
8,081	6,129	5,790	7,377	2,374	Cotton Wool.	
2,308,106	3,240,434	3,267,626	8,202,542	3,085,704	Cotton Goods.	
1,648,950	1,777,311	1,705,502	1,914,028	1,881,479	Flax.	
872,688	858,884	582,960	422,729	384,024	Linen Yarn.	
786,660	700,078	807,387	978,750	883,558	Linen Goods.	
64,582	55,216	73,986	104,400	80,565	Jute.	
15,790	28,852	81,822	28,567	30,177	Jute Yarn.	
125	328	14	—	287	Jute Goods.	
428,927	418,501	403,458	826,190	373,789	Hemp.	
		417	—	581	Hemp Yarn.	
138,970	207,559	141,868	186,652	94,401	Tow or Codilla.	
43,089	50,364	53,788	70,989	80,145	Rope, Cordage and Twine.	
58,923	65,154	79,645	80,822	78,822	Oil Cloth.	
198,501	239,475	304,718	325,086	324,240	Bags and Bagging.	
37,485	35,366	41,104	39,472	38,882	Canvas Goods.	
148,920	181,189	162,288	161,998	188,329	Silk and Velvet.	
130,869	105,787	142,947	156,047	168,246	Wool.	
249,463	244,729	274,960	195,360	155,075	Wool Yarn.	
21,361	36,993	81,481	22,461	17,927	Blankets.	
223,768	258,657	282,496	261,942	252,482	Carpets.	
8,873	3,601	3,912	5,657	5,855	Felt.	
988,108	894,295	988,625	846,394	858,885	Woollen Goods, unclassified.	
148,088	151,210	203,428	224,378	187,090	Thread.	
290,288	235,077	108,088	115,860	180,171	Yarns, unclassified.	
127,396	150,592	183,618	207,871	227,950	Hosiery.	
4,084,094	4,692,838	8,931,927	4,230,655	8,551,456	Drapery.	
41,888	47,135	47,543	43,208	40,606	Lace.	
(a)	(a)	290,472	822,655	558,837	Hair.	
782,424	770,558	626,099	743,801	718,864	Apparel, unclassified.	
					Hair Fibre, Flock, etc.—	
24,016	20,431	20,472	24,128	26,990	Hair, Curled.	
7,088	6,755	9,690	11,882	9,956	Hair, Plasterer's.	
15,091	17,870	22,432	26,878	22,068	Cotton Waste.	
42,010	87,045	44,282	41,760	84,820	Waste (Flax, Hemp, and Tow).	
245	148	194	900	595	Wool Flock.	
			{ 4,400	6,149	Fibre.	
			1,712	2,504	Oakum.	
18,026	4,967	8,130			Coiir Yarn.	
10,075	7,879	8,886	11,957	10,920	Mattresses.	
6,737	7,168	8,172	8,836	10,495	Mats and Matting.	
24,682	22,800	28,880	24,424	27,043		

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TABLE III.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the STOCK Imported into IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
76	TOBACCO:—						
	Manufactured,	lbs.	2,115,327	2,100,002	2,406,026	1,950,527	2,489,779
	Unmanufactured,	"	14,295,934	9,943,307	13,097,789	10,622,771	11,374,465
77	Tobacco Pipes,	cwts.	3,463	2,617	2,058	3,603	4,297
78	Toys and Fancy Goods,	"	11,890	18,285	19,833	12,073	15,534
79	Umbrellas,	"	531	374	419	555	564
80	Waste, unclassified,	"	7,784	2,001	5,146	6,383	4,195
81	Wax, Bees,	"	172	281	639	760	624
	Wax, Paraffin,	"	26,076	26,489	25,605	38,010	38,256
82	WOOD, TIMBER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Timber,	heads.	95,183	83,897	68,622	86,632	64,966
	Boxwood,	"	876	951	1,168	635	1,451
	Mahogany,	"	2,816	1,546	1,395	2,073	2,851
	Corks and Corkwood,	"	1,240	1,327	1,405	1,268	1,817
	Timber, Sawn,	"	3,663	4,501	39,937	7,627	9,353
	Pitwood,	"	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,779	1,669
	Boards and Deals,	"	192,323	170,168	221,842	232,595	197,043
	Sleepers, Railway,	"	42,013	15,688	13,981	15,580	11,298
	Staves,	toms.	8,960	5,406	8,651	7,407	8,188
	Hoops,	cwts.	9,736	10,871	11,579	15,826	9,571
	Baskets,	"	5,856	3,921	9,985	10,375	9,771
	Basket Rods,	"	5,655	6,844	2,560	4,053	4,164
	Rushes,	"	627	129	306	199	213
	Clog Soles,	"	512	421	204	347	380
	Handles,	"	5,470	9,708	6,542	4,094	9,039
	Cunes,	"	1,597	1,486	2,265	2,275	2,089
	Lasts,	"	(a)	(a)	1,727	722	1,182
	Picture Frames	"	1,412	2,119	2,429	2,748	2,971
	Rollers, Wood,	"	1,158	1,474	1,097	1,294	1,707
	Walking Sticks,	"	454	461	770	814	953
	Washboards,	"	8,016	1,475	2,972	2,098	2,779
	Splints and Skillets,	"	20,192	7,501	10,843	5,255	16,492
	Furniture,	"	109,089	120,494	124,808	127,786	127,694
	Wooden Manufactures, unclassified.	"	7,929	7,764	7,395	16,799	18,886
83	Xylonite,	"	25	23	45	18	19
84	Yeast,	"	20,360	19,305	22,977	28,313	28,558

(a) Not recorded separately prior to 1906.

**TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED VALUES of Goods and Live
years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.**

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
					Tobacco:—	76
423,065	420,000	481,205	390,105	517,954	Manufactured.	
350,549	267,226	350,912	380,684	369,196	Unmanufactured.	
110,814	80,544	117,520	162,155	230,365	Tobacco Pipes.	77
17,833	19,928	20,900	18,110	23,301	Toys and Fancy Goods.	78
29,896	16,820	18,834	24,370	50,456	Umbrellas.	79
8,892	1,001	2,820	3,351	2,202	Waste, unclassified.	80
953	1,264	5,112	6,080	4,368	Wax, Bees.	81
25,424	25,937	35,368	36,748	46,810	Wax, Paraffin.	
					WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	82
426,224	377,586	276,455	380,844	261,089	Timber.	
13,140	15,216	18,683	9,848	23,840	Burwood.	
19,918	18,141	11,997	17,845	20,035	Mahogany.	
99,300	111,468	118,020	100,640	108,053	Corks and Corkwood.	
15,315	22,506	206,407	38,185	49,208	Timber, Sawn.	
(b)	(b)	(b)	2,224	1,825	Pitswood.	
572,969	528,504	710,404	697,785	620,685	Boards and Deals.	
115,024	43,142	40,052	42,845	81,264	Sleepers, Railway.	
67,245	40,545	67,045	51,677	63,023	Staves.	
4,138	4,620	5,066	6,528	4,068	Hoops.	
22,224	15,684	39,940	45,650	59,084	Baskets.	
5,655	6,844	2,500	4,458	4,380	Basket Rods.	
501	128	848	189	202	Rushes.	
794	658	458	538	536	Clog Soles.	
3,555	6,807	4,252	3,320	6,989	Handles.	
1,168	1,122	1,089	1,706	2,017	Canes.	
(a)	(a)	4,886	2,022	3,310	Lasts.	
8,322	8,552	8,221	8,709	7,477	Pictures Frames.	
687	778	1,008	679	939	Rollers, Wood.	
12,268	12,847	20,790	26,374	31,525	Walking Sticks.	
2,111	1,178	2,080	1,469	1,939	Waboards.	
10,890	4,068	5,602	2,846	5,509	Splints and Skillets.	
381,638	422,829	468,650	469,610	448,898	Furniture.	
5,892	5,224	5,396	10,919	10,326	Wooden Manufactures, unclassified.	
686	612	1,197	479	846	Xylonite.	83
42,756	40,298	47,390	54,974	46,016	Yeast.	84

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TABLE IV.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Total Exported from Ireland in the years

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
85	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:—						
	Ale and Beer, . . .	bds.	1,546	2,024	17,180	2,121	1,734
	Porter, . . .	bds.	514,768	389,429	571,445	610,453	621,887
	Home-made Spirits, (Whiskey, &c.)	broad	8,057,082	8,047,012	7,950,012	8,510,304	8,108,157
	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, &c.).	"	89,186	88,127	48,413	51,406	47,486
	Wine, . . .	galls.	84,175	844,657	808,891	325,468	829,229
	Aerated and Min. Waters, . . .	wt.	244,121	258,003	310,063	315,431	279,360
	Cider, . . .	galls.	—	—	6,120	6,250	12,390
	Cordials, . . .	"	6,084	7,011	13,590	7,116	5,319
	Lime Juice, . . .	"	1,233	1,026	1,377	649	891
86	ANIMALS:—						
	Fat Cattle, . . .	No.	282,286	225,030	246,617	292,337	258,971
	Store Cattle, . . .	"	471,047	456,361	474,230	493,555	420,534
	Milch Cows and Springers, . . .	"	—	—	—	—	69,548
	Other Cattle, . . .	"	6,896	6,265	5,897	6,221	9,738
	Calves, . . .	"	62,968	62,538	55,537	50,897	64,881
	Sheep, . . .	"	378,157	351,389	288,626	317,167	367,224
	Lambs, . . .	"	368,436	362,116	366,796	346,126	358,328
	Swine, Fat, . . .	"	478,922	302,791	480,510	448,578	371,587
	" Store, . . .	"	26,325	1,632	19,929	33,329	15,205
	Goats, . . .	"	2,090	2,292	2,417	2,087	2,036
	Horses, Stallions, . . .	"	236	203	247	199	245
	" Mares, . . .	"	19,941	14,217	15,339	15,204	13,107
	" Geldings, . . .	"	14,448	16,386	18,000	17,063	15,548
	Mules and Jennets, . . .	"	18	10	11	23	31
	Asses, . . .	"	1,221	1,723	1,637	1,596	1,871
87	ARMS AND AMMUNITION:—						
	Firearms, . . .	cwts.	161	448	337	38	675
	Gunpowder, . . .	"	347	19	101	46	128
	Blasting Gelatine, . . .	"	10,000	10,100	23,112	22,495	24,744
	Gelignite, . . .	"	10,440	13,590	11,560	12,055	12,372
	Dynamite, . . .	"	—	—	9,852	—	4,124
	Gun Cotton, . . .	"	140	—	—	—	—
	Collodion Cotton, . . .	"	198	—	—	—	—
88	ASBESTOS AND NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS:—						
	Composition, . . .	curls.	8,182	14,228	4,922	4,280	4,049
	Slagwool, . . .	"	25	24	60	63	—
89	Asphalt, . . .	tous.	1,791	1,864	2,031	1,515	2,193
90	Bedstands, . . .	cwts.	661	919	1,228	1,048	1,001
	Bedding, &c., . . .	"	809	295	160	99	82
91	Biscuits, . . .	"	228,782	245,891	265,935	270,612	281,778
92	Brushes and Brooms, . . .	"	2,026	1,256	1,082	1,654	2,011
93	Butter, . . .	"	815,788	818,911	844,027	818,084	751,942
94	Margarine, . . .	"	28,818	28,262	40,215	33,960	55,076
	Candles, . . .	"	5,448	5,287	4,972	5,668	5,822
95	CARRIAGES, CYCLES, &c.:—						
	Carriages, Cars, &c., . . .	No.	751	1,343	1,747	1,504	945
	Carts, Vans, &c., . . .	"	164	243	496	271	850
	Mailcarts and Pedalbikes, . . .	cwts.	160	221	569	208	219
	Axes, . . .	tons.	4	6	6	12	6
	Shafts, . . .	cwts.	89	405	897	235	50
	Spokes and Felloes, . . .	No.	19,141	86,747	38,440	65,674	44,889
	Wheels, . . .	cwts.	10,006	11,208	12,814	1,949	2,124
96	Cement, . . .	tous.	282	256	637	66	98
97	Charcoal, . . .	cwts.	—	—	1,362	882	796
98	Cheese, . . .	"	1,142	921	1,222	2,409	8,281

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
5,154	6,680	57,124	7,560	5,901	ALES, SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER BEVERAGES:—	85
1,647,242	1,737,411	1,828,624	1,954,858	1,989,846	Ale and Beer.	
2,339,196	2,179,407	2,185,587	2,304,874	2,185,849	Porter.	
8,000	8,102	9,589	10,887	10,283	Home-made Spirits, (Whisky, &c.)	
25,954	110,577	97,469	98,884	97,904	Foreign Spirits (Brandy, Gin, &c.).	
193,297	214,402	248,080	252,667	223,936	Wine.	
—	—	366	365	737	Aerated and Min. Waters.	
456	526	1,016	588	465	Cider.	
98	77	108	41	78	Cordials.	
					Lime Juice.	
8,832,719	8,577,977	8,749,615	4,622,579	4,264,406	ANIMALS:—	86
5,119,860	5,019,971	5,101,924	5,523,708	{ 5,275,882 (1,040,187	Fat Cattle.	
20,688	18,615	17,681	18,663	23,217	Store Cattle.	
357,484	311,690	277,685	254,485	824,405	Milch Cows and Springers.	
740,314	758,415	681,457	780,896	826,477	Other Cattle.	
569,498	489,028	562,411	586,604	482,722	Calves.	
1,476,327	1,209,760	1,433,285	1,570,926	1,800,380	Sheep.	
65,812	2,822	44,820	66,652	81,878	Lambs.	
606	688	725	611	808	Swine. Fatt.	
58,750	50,750	64,550	49,700	62,260	Store.	
532,180	639,753	650,255	684,180	580,815	Goats.	
649,935	737,160	823,500	807,885	695,160	Horses, Stallions.	
156	104	110	230	310	" Mares.	
3,638	4,808	4,693	8,990	5,613	" Geldings.	
					Males and Jennets.	
					Asses.	
9,650	26,850	8,220	1,080	40,560	ARMS AND AMMUNITION:—	87
781	48	217	104	288	Firearms.	
65,650	51,908	116,710	114,010	124,967	Gunpowder.	
40,977	53,783	{ 45,837 (15,119 } 82,641	{ 48,560 (16,187 }	Blasting Gelatine.		
1,176	—	—	—	Dynamite.		
1,117	—	—	—	Gun Cotton.		
				Colloidal Cotton.		
3,278	6,047	2,188	1,745	1,721	ASBESTOS AND NON-CONDUCTING MATERIALS:—	88
8	7	18	18	—	Composition.	
8,838	8,498	8,630	2,780	4,167	Sisalwool.	
848	1,910	1,811	1,486	1,376	Asphalt.	
541	568	300	186	148	Bedsteads.	
285,915	206,739	382,419	388,290	355,348	Bedding, &c.	
4,701	2,952	2,554	4,800	5,229	Biscuits.	
3,655,728	4,045,409	4,283,437	4,009,072	4,026,028	Brushes and Brooms.	
73,627	71,862	99,562	85,824	130,007	Butter.	
7,620	7,492	7,458	9,004	9,500	Margarine.	
					Candles.	
35,767	66,814	86,913	70,471	87,019	CARRIAGES, CYCLES, &c.:—	95
2,352	4,374	8,748	8,122	7,532	Carriages, Cars, &c.	
428	553	778	520	448	Carts, Vans, &c.	
94	51	51	107	59	Mailcarts and Perambulators.	
89	366	276	220	78	Axes.	
479	919	461	1,099	1,122	Shafts.	
15,099	16,812	18,471	8,070	8,709	Spokes and Fellos.	
870	403	968	110	137	Wheels.	
		409	115	230	Cement.	
2,855	9,905	8,513	7,184	9,208	Charcoal.	
					Cheese.	

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the Stock Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
99	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c. :—						
	Acid, unclassified,	owts.	2,914	4,100	8,760	9,411	2,624
	" Nitric,	"	702	—	—	—	—
	" Sulphuric	"	1,780	162	300	200	28
	Alum,	"	1,430	1,049	2,341	360	1,063
	Carbide of Calcium,	"	1,457	4,739	2,728	810	662
	Coal Products, other than Dyes.	"	—	—	19,410	—	—
	Copper Sulphate,	tons.	11	28	14	2	1
	Glycerine,	owts.	4,920	1,267	768	2,181	3,222
	Nitrate of Lead,	"	219	—	—	—	—
	Nitre Cake,	"	38,735	40,160	50,960	75,860	65,064
	Sulphate of Lead,	"	984	134	—	104	17
	Magnesia,	"	1,525	1,645	2,295	1,473	1,637
	Powder (Washing and Blanching).	"	418	288	480	442	521
	Soup Lye,	"	622	0,345	5,753	3,857	4,845
	Sheep Wash,	"	2,872	821	1,580	1,910	682
	Soda,	"	4,714	4,298	5,268	4,748	6,282
	Soda Ash,	"	865	900	980	1,161	1,702
	Soda Sulphate,	"	—	—	10,200	—	—
	Sulphur,	"	185	135	10	—	204
	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified.	"	4,041	7,460	11,170	9,691	9,939
	Manures, Artificial, unclassified.	tons.	22,294	21,576	24,303	25,893	26,422
100	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND CLAY Goods—						
	Clay,	owts.	—	—	1,564	8,210	587
	White Clay (Diatomaceous Earth).	"	—	—	—	—	2,908
	Bricks,	"	2,882	8,589	24,170	34,766	27,222
	Bricks, Fireclay,	"	758	860	2,154	2,520	9,727
	Tiles,	"	430	296	911	872	828
	Fireclay Goods,	"	140	94	1,301	907	606
	Earthenware, unclassified,	"	8,455	3,059	3,223	3,800	3,204
	Jars,	"	—	—	5,805	5,184	6,818
	Chinaware and Porcelain,	"	360	412	378	585	665
101	Chocolate,	lbs.	2,240	3,884	9,128	2,212	2,338
102	Clocks,	owts.	218	432	483	438	573
103	Cocoa,	lbs.	16,464	36,848	52,984	68,764	21,266
	Cocoa Shell,	"	2,464	2,912	84,112	112,672	38,649
104	Coffee,	"	10,528	7,196	12,404	5,652	10,722
105	Dyes and Tanning Substances,	owts.	4,846	1,975	1,827	2,376	3,542
106	Eggs,	gt. bundles.	5,648,604	6,194,132	6,494,532	6,075,590	6,501,136
107	FATS—						
	Lard,	owts.	195,488	135,288	135,314	140,821	138,372
	Tallow,	"	21,397	23,906	16,858	16,104	16,004
	Grease,	"	36,114	22,197	30,878	42,127	46,404
108	Greaves,	"	—	—	2,886	3,446	2,830
	Feathers,	"	12,451	18,151	19,848	20,954	16,155

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VALUR.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£	CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c.—	99
3,513	5,125	4,700	4,264	3,280	Acid, unclassified.	
686	—	—	—	—	" Nitric.	
405	28	53	40	56	" Sulphuric.	
429	815	702	108	505	Alum.	
1,658	5,354	1,940	577	574	Carbide of Calcium.	
—	—	1,223	—	—	Coal Products, other than Dyes.	
542	581	368	49	20	Copper Sulphate.	
2,905	2,011	971	2,099	5,486	Glycerine.	
312	—	—	—	—	Nitrate of Lead.	
2,202	1,507	1,811	2,882	2,503	Nitre Cake.	
688	85	—	43	11	Sulphate of Lead.	
1,981	2,124	3,156	2,025	2,143	Magnesia.	
111	74	124	148	130	Powder (Washing and Bleaching).	
288	2,387	2,150	1,259	1,817	Soap Lye.	
14,305	4,105	7,800	9,550	4,160	Sheep Wash.	
766	638	859	772	942	Soda.	
185	191	216	205	383	Soda Ash.	
—	—	669	—	—	Soda Sulphate.	
56	47	4	—	66	Sulphur.	
1,651	2,670	3,630	2,563	2,841	Chemicals and Drugs, unclassified.	
120,010	132,602	150,679	152,678	153,492	Manures, Artificial, unclassified.	
—	—	—	—	—	CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND CLAY GOODS—	100
—	—	29	151	15	Clay.	
—	—	—	—	3,456	White Clay (Diatomaceous Earth).	
119	429	1,200	1,738	1,249	Bricks.	
38	43	108	126	486	Bricks, Fireclay.	
59	32	131	54	49	Tiles.	
70	47	631	424	300	Fireclay Goods.	
1,067	921	1,017	1,215	961	Earthenware, unclassified.	
—	—	1,897	1,797	2,035	Jars.	
2,700	3,193	4,479	4,615	5,164	Chinaware and Porcelain.	
234	349	818	243	282	Chocolate.	101
639	1,296	1,419	1,314	1,710	Clocks.	102
1,616	3,246	2,055	5,730	1,772	Cocoa.	103
4	3	175	169	68	Cocoa Shell.	
296	177	207	117	267	Coffee.	104
18,110	464	783	1,337	1,210	Dyes and Tanning Substances.	105
2,610,403	2,387,322	2,601,578	2,781,500	2,729,147	Eggs.	106
—	—	—	—	—	FATS—	107
329,498	333,220	351,416	389,391	397,814	Lard.	
29,521	32,871	24,507	28,182	29,057	Tallow.	
32,531	38,636	49,779	60,001	66,126	Grense.	
—	—	1,402	2,068	1,638	Greaves.	
26,147	38,117	41,670	44,000	38,926	Feathers.	108

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TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the STOCK Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
109	FISH—						
	Herrings, Fresh,	cwts.	48,516	28,508	19,299	17,284	20,489
	Herrings, Cured,	"	26,277	106,204	118,248	92,258	126,111
	Mackerel, Fresh,	"	42,791	57,303	18,423	11,165	30,832
	Mackerel, Cured,	"	66,107	38,117	20,051	34,947	64,116
	Mackerel, unclassified,	"	150,511	62,774	95,045	78,208	46,238
	Salmon and Trout,	"	16,583	17,821	18,723	14,746	16,082
	Eels, Freshwater,	"	2,431	2,874	3,286	9,898	9,422
	Fish, unclassified,	"	71,392	42,918	111,033	74,314	55,347
	Shell Fish—						
	Mussels,	"	27,112	80,035	25,988	14,074	14,331
	Oysters,	"	8,242	15,877	10,683	7,058	8,824
	Lobsters,	"	1,940	3,558	2,177	3,418	2,681
	Winkles,	"	6,658	5,780	5,835	9,297	12,240
	Shell Fish, unclassified,	"	41,803	59,588	52,938	55,462	57,301
110	Fishing Nets,	"	1,190	875	1,106	1,516	1,261
111	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—						
	Apples and Pears,	"	30,292	14,187	18,041	6,376	14,327
	Blackberries,	"	4,029	5,581	7,508	4,809	8,171
	Damsons,	"	1,880	1,880	463	149	4
	Gooseberries,	"	3,309	3,728	2,875	3,110	16
	Lemons,	"	87	214	314	322	23
	Oranges,	"	262	260	980	194	35
	Currants, Dried,	"	268	51	55	155	7
	Raisins,	"	266	384	104	167	34
	Fruit, Green,	"	19,102	9,261	10,902	6,589	6,382
	Fruit, Dried,	"	676	948	806	830	85
	Fruit, Preserved,	"	16,045	6,228	7,579	4,334	4,466
	Fruit, Pulpated,	"	8,678	3,000	3,046	2,100	5,307
	Preserves,	"	30,810	51,168	40,983	40,464	41,982
	Onions,	"	—	—	—	832	1,482
	Potatoes,	tms.	166,578	105,716	112,892	100,300	108,685
	Preserved,	"	585	480	467	466	168
	Turnips,	"	458	2,418	1,174	918	1,248
	Vegetables, unclassified,	"	2,888	2,919	2,206	3,791	3,001
	Plants, Trees, &c.,	cwts.	7,839	7,739	8,728	8,815	8,298
112	Glass and Glassware, unclassified.	"	5,619	6,941	7,221	6,930	6,937
	Cullet,	"	2,645	3,299	3,260	5,057	2,203
	Bottles,	"	4,864	8,007	17,131	20,890	24,462
113	Glue,	"	4,618	3,690	5,045	7,975	7,186
114	GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDING STUFFS—						
	Wheat,	"	8,858	19,296	31,249	26,213	37,678
	Oats,	"	833,892	1,184,673	1,297,925	1,505,275	1,449,111
	Barley,	"	45,018	59,420	48,510	29,186	36,778
	Malt,	"	91,292	82,040	84,737	85,182	79,373
	Rye,	"	590	70	323	519	233
	Maize,	"	730,578	431,094	895,088	683,688	894,617
	Peas,	"	382	519	634	686	418
	Beans,	"	11,771	12,858	11,509	8,475	13,211
	Tares,	"	817	118	240	204	26
	Hops,	"	823	624	962	176	45
	Rice, Sago, &c.,	"	2,114	2,938	2,465	7,948	8,025
	Sago Flour,	"	—	460	1,160	320	160
	Wheat Flour,	"	228,206	124,004	167,118	184,572	195,125
	Oatmeal,	"	176,244	106,844	188,549	181,378	150,165
	Indian Meal,	"	6,484	4,459	30,220	89,786	42,128
	Cotton Meal,	"	9,420	9,260	8,540	7,940	3,487

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VALUE.						Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.			
£	£	£	£	£			
24,268	14,264	9,936	8,617	10,244	Herrings, Fresh.	109	
36,277	100,204	113,218	92,238	126,171	Herrings, Cured.		
19,230	25,812	6,090	4,997	12,337	Mackerel, Fresh.		
49,618	24,810	15,068	24,210	48,987	Mackerel, Cured.		
90,187	37,664	57,027	46,285	27,800	Mackerel, unclassified.		
92,921	99,798	101,849	82,578	94,819	Salmon and Trout.		
8,308	10,059	11,501	34,643	33,082	Kola, Freshwater.		
62,171	87,370	90,952	64,715	46,607	Fish, unclassified.		
					Nest Fish—		
8,050	9,446	2,918	1,588	1,617	Mussels.		
4,883	23,066	16,025	11,037	13,284	Oysters.		
7,736	14,232	12,708	13,672	10,736	Lobsters.		
1,438	1,300	1,915	2,062	2,755	Winkles.		
9,417	11,382	11,911	12,479	12,462	Shell Fish, unclassified.		
17,350	12,125	16,575	22,740	19,455	Fishing Nets.	110	
					FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—	111	
10,882	8,464	9,472	4,144	8,281	Apples and Pears.		
2,546	2,212	3,379	2,194	3,678	Blackberries.		
1,128	1,880	814	119	27	Damsons.		
1,234	1,385	1,581	2,177	71	Gooseberries.		
78	100	179	183	131	Lemons.		
144	150	449	116	210	Oranges.		
298	51	66	192	94	Currents, Dried.		
319	614	941	347	711	Raisins.		
7,482	5,094	5,755	3,921	3,818	Fruit, Green.		
794	1,400	1,024	1,390	1,704	Fruit, Dried.		
58,856	8,927	10,679	8,964	6,755	Fruit, Preserved.		
1,965	1,240	1,641	949	2,492	Fruit, Pulped.		
41,584	68,996	57,295	56,481	56,324	Preserves.		
			172	339	Onions.		
880,028	801,291	821,742	394,967	379,313	Potatoes.		
16,450	14,400	13,476	13,848	16,492	Preserved.		
572	8,023	1,468	918	1,548	Turnips.		
2,164	2,236	1,728	2,891	2,291	Vegetables, unclassified.		
59,386	29,021	32,730	33,056	28,290	Plants, Trees, &c.		
4,553	5,720	6,138	5,057	5,157	Glass and Glassware, unclassified.	112	
80	72	70	158	88	Glasses.		
1,027	2,802	6,852	8,332	10,439	Bottles.		
5,542	4,392	6,811	11,504	10,960	Glue.	113	
					GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS—	114	
1,541	7,477	12,109	9,770	15,223	Wheat.		
283,108	370,210	432,642	558,316	484,733	Oats.		
16,595	17,826	12,753	10,307	13,752	Bairley.		
57,774	50,250	50,842	51,079	52,589	Malt.		
102	21	38	187	84	Rye.		
174,700	168,070	219,747	186,644	206,670	Maize.		
148	240	289	329	308	Poas.		
8,551	6,370	4,196	3,009	4,950	Beans.		
235	41	86	85	89	Fares.		
4,815	3,120	4,836	421	1,619	Hops.		
1,239	2,023	1,773	5,544	5,126	Rice, Maize, etc.		
	178	471	130	41	Sago Flour.		
112,301	62,027	80,077	67,847	106,507	Wheat Flour.		
50,525	97,922	96,890	95,145	75,047	Oatmeal.		
2,053	1,914	9,570	11,300	14,922	Indian Meal.		
1,895	3,241	1,299	2,779	1,328	Cotton Meal.		

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Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
114	GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.—con.						
	Feeding Meals, unclassified,	cwts.	39,042	48,017	58,488	59,198	58,129
	Meal, unclassified,	"	—	—	8,771	10,566	58,526
	Bran and Pollard,	"	57,124	108,314	47,013	29,573	9,613
	Grain Offal,	"	21,106	233,742	218,044	197,696	204,322
	Grains,	"	116,711	108,158	111,986	271,057	219,228
	Feeding Stuffs, unclassified,	tons.	—	—	419	1,304	45
	Oil Cake,	"	1,829	1,417	867	1,033	2,811
115	Gum,	cwts.	37	4	89	5	0
116	Hay and Straw,	tons.	6,212	7,007	28,003	34,806	17,928
117	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—						
	Hides,	cwts.	108,217	81,398	75,644	198,847	218,462
	Skins,	"	99,038	121,327	135,906	—	—
	Fleshings,	"	—	—	4,881	5,784	10,45
	Leather,	"	9,822	11,643	17,620	8,083	10,40
	Boots and Shoes,	"	2,910	3,626	3,542	3,496	8,80
	Saddlery,	"	577	392	621	585	45
	Clogs,	"	4,038	4,643	2,100	2,589	10,14
118	Honey,	"	163	308	428	507	71
119	Horns and Hoofs,	"	980	144	376	763	38
120	India Rubber Goods, Gutta Percha,	"	1,616	2,333	3,140	3,006	4,25
121	Ink,	"	899	853	705	864	74
122	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—						
	Organs,	"	277	71	283	547	71
	Pianos,	No.	530	363	301	372	54
	Musical Instruments, un- classified,	cwts.	664	617	684	464	66
123	Instruments, Nautical and Scientific,	"	62	71	39	65	21
124	Lime,	"	1,615	1,342	1,255	1,198	1,38
125	Machinery, Textile, " unclassified,	tons.	9,299	11,374	548	1,455	1,12
	"	"	—	—	11,554	11,016	11,22
126	Matches,	cwts.	397	299	242	217	28
127	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—						
	Beef,	"	6,047	6,784	5,096	2,150	9,418
	Pork,	"	45,293	43,749	51,096	45,846	47,328
	Bacon,	"	780,405	712,984	721,180	859,608	935,367
	Hams,	"	121,061	107,014	115,920	120,021	127,46
	Tripe,	"	5,179	7,542	9,405	12,083	12,40
	Meat, Preserved,	"	4,404	6,190	8,474	5,816	7,76
	Sausages,	"	—	—	298	182	0
	Meat, Coarse,	"	—	—	—	—	—
	Meal, Offal,	"	107,749	94,391	77,304	76,246	79,38
	Bladders,	"	—	—	23,080	30,057	33,36
	Poultry,	"	276,819	295,295	305,420	302,588	284,72
	Rabbits,	"	55,021	54,951	51,914	46,943	39,26
	Game,	"	1,582	1,058	1,374	590	39
	Provisions and Groceries,	"	195,585	178,740	172,616	83,893	94,49

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 years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
7,501	12,064	13,372	9,798	9,537	Grain, FLOUR, AND FEEDING STUFFS.—con.	114
		2,193	4,976	14,651	Feeding Meals, unclassified.	
11,425	23,246	16,774	7,208	2,306	Meal, unclassified.	
41,612	48,827	39,521	55,892	43,421	Bran and Pollard.	
22,570	19,342	20,293	42,238	46,706	Grain Offal.	
		1,864	5,868	1,949	Grains.	
10,425	—	—	—	—	Feeding Stuffs, unclassified.	
	8,715	5,679	10,533	14,681	Oil Cake.	
123	12	305	20	176	Gum.	115
17,618	21,084	23,258	28,327	63,657	Hay and Straw.	116
215,081	170,036	173,981	523,709	485,059	HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—	117
279,782	845,782	407,718	—	—	{ Hides.	
		793	946	1,695	{ Skins.	
68,449	93,141	140,960	67,897	81,904	Fleshings.	
80,840	40,150	40,148	41,078	41,017	Leather.	
5,578	5,488	8,024	7,490	6,558	Boots and Shoes.	
20,739	19,733	9,656	11,512	46,173	Saddlery.	
					Clogs.	
487	1,063	1,070	1,208	2,166	Honey.	118
1,800	288	714	1,402	598	Horns and Hoofs.	119
31,744	50,100	77,977	71,092	100,040	India Rubber Goods.	120
1,550	64	—	—	—	Gutta Percha.	
123	200	286	310	252	Ink.	121
1,022	426	1,024	3,282	462	INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL:—	122
11,550	12,670	13,686	13,020	12,040	Organs.	
4,980	4,628	4,755	3,180	4,853	Pianos.	
					Musical Instruments, unclassified.	
18,888	15,094	6,720	11,566	7,168	Instruments, Naval and Scientific.	123
67	50	52	50	56	Lime.	124
489,950	568,700	{ 26,770	73,623	66,528	Machinery, Textile,	125
		{ 577,700	605,880	600,730	" unclassified.	
803	470	545	488	603	Matches.	126
16,227	18,062	15,904	5,913	26,890	MEAT, POULTRY, GAME:—	127
166,539	162,457	119,804	107,738	118,611	Hog.	
1,561,013	2,067,054	2,149,390	2,492,383	2,620,680	Pork.	
481,244	470,862	521,640	504,088	510,588	Bacon.	
3,884	5,057	7,121	9,062	9,382	Hams.	
11,910	15,475	21,186	14,565	19,873	Tripe.	
	—	954	921	179	Meat, Preserved.	
					Sausages.	
86,199	76,513	{ 61,348	60,288	63,910	Meat, Charse.	
		{ 31,762	42,080	47,468	Meat, Oinal.	
		19,673	21,510	22,075	Bladlens.	
776,888	826,058	855,176	847,247	797,376	Poultry.	
30,468	39,298	64,676	58,143	49,708	Rabbit.	
5,238	6,212	5,496	2,120	8,708	Game.	
452,963	518,346	517,848	243,290	68,656	Provisions and Groceries.	

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			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
128	METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
	THEREOF—						
	Brass and Bronze,	tons.	272	359	413	395	271
		"	234	376	398	225	338
	Copper,	"	14	15	30	12	21
	Yellow Metal,	"	39,798	39,879	47,086	58,813	37,165
	Iron, Scrap,	"	182	2,422	2,480	701	325
	Steel,	"	—	—	784	50	7
	Plates and Sheets,	"	1,054	2,726	3,468	3,088	3,888
	Agricultural Implements,	cwts.	34	66	106	190	39
	Anchors and Chains,	tons.	113	179	64	81	161
	Anvils and Viees,	cwts.	2,020	2,005	13,130	1,150	3,204
	Boilers and Cylinders,	tons.	51	48	55	45	71
	Bolts, Rivets and Nuts,	cwts.	—	—	374	400	645
	Lamps,	tons.	60	76	70	61	48
	Meters,	"	60	55	78	57	71
	Nails and Screws,	"	260	388	981	7,105	4,176
	Pots, Pans, &c.,	cwts.	169	159	311	198	460
	Pumps,	"	157	247	1,048	685	535
	Railway Plant,	tons.	9,387	7,401	7,686	6,927	5,601
	Ranges, Stoves, and Ovens,	cwts.	12	13	49	31	22
	Safes,	tons.	55	74	125	99	102
	Wire, Iron,	"	789	1,296	1,400	720	70
	Lead,	"	4,646	5,525	6,914	5,916	5,500
	Piping, &c.,	tons.	5	7	5	12	5
	Type,	Tr. tons	26,134	17,964	2,450	60,280	68,525
	Silver,	cwts.	626	621	735	622	684
	Electro-Plated Ware,	tons.	91	177	480	118	198
	Tin,	cwts.	—	—	5,002	241	499
	Tinplate,	tons.	—	—	588	418	546
	Tinware,	"	1,860	1,880	1,261	2,081	1,924
	Trunks,	tons.	87	184	39	108	147
	Zinc,	cwts.	29,935	32,265	31,901	31,314	28,648
	Hardware	tons.	2,894	4,488	4,061	3,657	3,633
	Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	cwts.	—	—	—	—	—
	Electric Cables,	cwts.	—	1,922	554	180	884
	Metals, Scrap,	tons.	—	—	—	771	298
	Metal Ashes, unclassified,	"	282	384	4,035	714	721
	Ores—						
	Iron Ore,	tons.	55,965	96,878	111,484	77,505	50,714
	Bog Ore,	"	2,210	2,412	4,585	4,525	3,896
	Burut Ore,	"	19,718	21,208	16,840	22,594	15,671
	Lead Ore,	"	—	—	279	29	1
	White Ore,	cwts.	5,864	3,200	280	140	—
	Sulphur Ore,	tons.	4,414	6,170	5,913	6,216	5,209
	Cryolite,	"	—	—	69	94	—
	Bauxite,	"	10,011	9,056	8,326	18,126	8,638
	Ores, unclassified,	"	128	978	2,330	2,778	2,106
129	Milk, Condensed,	cwts.	282,740	291,358	176,660	290,183	280,829
	" Separated,	"	19,019	19,019	17,296	{ 5,412	19,725
	" Cream,	"	—	—	—	{ 6,058	8,861
130	Moss, Carrigeen,	"	9,285	7,074	6,115	6,866	4,161
131	Oils—						
	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	galls.	2,719,914	1,908,610	1,658,080	1,352,948	800,229
	Oils, unclassified,	cwts.	28,405	21,719	26,081	28,513	31,665

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					METALS AND MANUFACTURES	128
					TINNOF:—	
17,680	25,025	35,105	30,615	19,320	Brass and Bronze.	
14,894	27,824	34,751	29,950	23,352	Copper.	
700	862	1,800	782	1,050	Yellow Metal.	
53,897	60,788	88,286	103,628	69,572	Iron, Scrap.	
2,811	36,330	40,920	11,216	3,860	Steel.	
—	—	6,468	481	586	Plates and Sheets.	
1,564	3,748	4,762	4,246	4,792	Agricultural Implements.	
580	1,122	1,855	3,047	881	Anchors and Chains.	
141	224	85	41	212	Anvils and Vices.	
4,040	4,190	28,558	2,590	6,704	Boilers and Cylinders.	
587	662	660	568	894	Bolts, Rivets and Nuts.	
—	—	2,244	2,400	3,795	Lamps.	
12,420	14,440	14,000	12,800	9,120	Meters.	
630	678	906	718	781	Nails and Screws.	
187	248	680	4,974	2,711	Pots, Pans, &c.	
382	667	1,166	742	1,614	Pumps.	
1,178	1,863	8,381	5,080	4,168	Railway Plant.	
10,660	8,881	9,515	8,882	5,455	Ranges, Stoves, and Ovens.	
350	390	1,519	961	620	Safes.	
740	620	1,288	1,069	1,051	Wire, Iron.	
10,454	19,116	23,240	11,520	10,865	Lead.	
1,294	1,068	2,420	2,071	2,178	Piping, &c.	
626	910	780	1,764	780	Type.	
3,003	2,470	568	8,200	9,521	Silver.	
10,460	10,402	18,377	10,418	12,431	Electro-plated Ware.	
1,820	4,124	18,200	3,127	4,410	Tin.	
—	—	8,283	176	336	Tinplate.	
—	—	2,038	1,289	863	Tinware.	
2,790	2,070	2,019	3,809	2,982	Trunks.	
2,132	3,618	1,053	2,802	8,454	Zinc.	
59,870	68,563	78,060	72,022	67,296	Hardware.	
60,412	62,564	79,190	81,811	60,431	Iron Manufactures, unclassified.	
—	25,947	7,756	7,080	10,738	Electric Cables.	
—	—	—	29,949	10,585	Metals, Scrap.	
2,121	3,296	38,333	7,008	6,214	Metal Ashes, unclassified.	
					Ores:—	
10,488	63,907	40,152	27,127	19,510	Iron Ore.	
558	724	1,361	1,688	2,282	Bog Ore.	
10,718	21,208	20,260	33,801	29,611	Burnt Ore.	
—	—	2,511	202	11	Lead Ore.	
220	120	11	5	—	White Ore.	
7,283	9,718	9,978	8,547	7,113	Haliphatic Ore.	
—	—	1,791	2,441	—	Cryolite.	
5,840	5,283	1,857	7,057	4,876	Bauxite.	
192	1,167	2,913	4,107	2,409	Ores, unclassified.	
345,294	349,430	211,392	318,220	309,517	Milk, Condensed.	129
8,711	14,473	13,778	746	2,833	" Separated.	
			15,140	11,100	" Cream.	
4,818	3,637	3,058	3,483	1,872	Moss, Carrigeen.	130
70,851	47,715	50,088	40,260	25,000	Oats:—	131
17,102	18,122	16,258	17,821	19,608	Petroleum and Paraffin Oil.	
					Oils, unclassified.	

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			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
132	PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS—						
	Paints, unclassified,	cwts.	1,934	6,074	3,012	4,843	6,740
	Varnish,	"	456	487	368	414	328
	Lampblack,	"	780	625	1,040	842	944
	Barytes,	"	29,370	38,970	14,560	16,550	26,131
	Ochre,	"	4,302	10,818	7,400	20,760	620
	Putty,	"	26	56	16	56	72
	Sizing,	"	189	167	236	287	106
133	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER—						
	Paper,	"	162,674	179,201	185,922	200,910	231,502
	Woodpulp,	tons.	764	1,237	856	308	26
	Papermaking Materials,	"	—	—	110	151	53
	Foreign Grass,	cwts.	2,015	—	—	—	—
	Billboards,	"	16,894	2,426	519	1,899	1,654
	Stationery,	"	18,823	17,819	18,111	15,174	16,829
	Books,	"	8,708	8,750	4,677	4,577	4,291
	Showcards,	"	11,858	12,689	12,047	12,067	12,621
	Newspapers, etc.,	"	2,926	7,155	9,668	5,502	7,184
134	Paraffin Shale,	"	—	820	—	40	—
135	Pest Litter,	"	6,964	12,821	56,756	125,126	142,460
136	Pickles, Sauces, &c.,	"	177	114	202	59	146
	Vinegar,	galls.	48,260	45,240	49,890	54,150	52,870
137	Pictures, Engravings, &c.,	cwts.	1,106	1,179	1,558	2,124	1,737
138	POLISHES AND ABRASIVES—						
	Blacking,	"	307	403	391	668	514
	Polishes, unclassified,	"	210	219	220	92	238
139	Rags,	tons.	4,990	5,916	7,351	7,713	5,722
140	Resin,	cwts.	3,094	4,125	401	2,628	172
141	Salt, Manufactured,	tons.	4,091	2,914	3,861	4,105	4,035
	Rock Salt,	"	19,008	24,304	19,392	20,750	19,403
142	Sand,	"	6,218	6,057	5,065	9,069	9,978
	Sand, Moulding,	"	10,705	10,846	9,575	10,361	8,271
143	Seaweed,	cwts.	2,019	1,864	2,005	5,556	4,103
	Kelp,	value	—	—	—	—	—
144	SEEDS—						
	Grass Seed,	cwts.	376,298	295,321	400,836	441,677	380,653
	Seeds, unclassified,	"	16,048	20,137	11,611	11,653	9,135
145	SHIPS AND STRAW VESSELS—						
	Steam Vessels,	{ No. gr.ton	18 76,114	21 143,477	21 148,716	21 137,360	29 158,146
146	Soap,	cwts.	38,561	39,080	39,845	39,406	38,567
147	Spices,	lbs.	15,232	17,668	16,128	17,161	12,564
148	Sponges,	"	18,636	12,516	6,020	11,508	10,192
149	Starch,	cwts.	13,265	12,019	11,655	5,551	5,025

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
2,273	7,197	8,539	5,691	7,921	PATINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS:-	132
1,596	1,530	1,288	1,519	1,183	Paints, unclassified.	
273	219	364	295	839	Varnish.	
3,671	4,871	1,829	2,069	8,917	Lanaphiack.	
746	1,890	1,295	3,633	109	Barytes.	
—	17	5	17	23	Ochre.	
573	834	637	775	517	Putty.	
					Sizing.	
138,273	146,948	147,963	102,515	190,989	PAPER AND PRINTED MATTER-	133
4,173	8,906	6,976	2,113	120	Paper.	
—	—	519	629	289	Woodpulp.	
278	—	—	—	—	Papermaking Materials.	
8,447	1,213	260	950	889	Foreign Grass.	
47,058	44,548	45,278	41,723	46,280	Millboards.	
8,887	9,000	11,226	10,985	10,214	Stationery.	
88,006	88,823	91,329	84,469	87,647	Books.	
3,071	7,513	10,151	6,052	7,902	Showcards.	
—	1,000	—	56	—	Newspapers, etc.	
477	770	4,257	9,384	10,686	Paraffin Shala.	134
248	160	283	83	156	Pest Litter.	135
1,206	1,131	1,247	1,054	822	Pickles, Sauces, &c.	136
8,295	8,843	11,686	16,990	12,958	Vinegar.	
—	—	—	—	—	Pictures, Engravings, &c.	137
153	202	196	332	257	POLISHES AND ABRAZIVES-	138
473	545	594	253	666	Blacking.	
					Polishes, unclassified.	
25,495	32,834	46,311	47,495	27,000	Raga.	139
1,348	1,753	199	1,424	80	Resin.	140
2,864	9,428	3,234	3,579	4,603	SALT, Manufactured.	141
5,544	8,658	7,797	7,522	6,716	Rock Salt.	
988	900	760	1,350	1,482	Sand.	142
1,338	1,356	1,197	1,295	1,034	Sand, Moulding.	
181	93	130	278	208	Seaweed.	143
40,000	30,000	25,000	20,000	17,000	Kelp.	
211,068	237,189	220,185	331,258	350,588	SEEDS-	144
12,331	13,045	6,870	8,691	6,267	Grass Seed.	
					Seeds, unclassified.	
1,600,000	2,500,000	2,900,000	2,400,000	2,000,000	SAILS AND STEAM VESSELS.	145
47,205	41,034	43,165	34,552	38,882	Steam Vessels.	
413	392	463	438	224	Soap.	146
2,386	2,503	1,672	2,565	2,251	Spices.	147
11,529	11,627	9,549	5,561	3,026	Sponges.	148
					Starch.	149

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			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
150	STONES—						
	Stones (Marble, Granite), &c.	tons.	1,178	1,228	1,238	1,067	821
	Limestone,	"	3,223	1,903	1,560	21,639	1,291
	Figures,	cwt.s.	96	88	216	478	278
	Setts, Blocks, and Curbs,	tons.	15,517	11,516	10,100	9,182	13,905
	Flags,	"	158	186	221	31	10
	Macadam and Gravel,	"	6,436	4,065	4,297	7,857	1,173
	Slates,	"	28	15	31	35	17
	Plaster of Paris,	"	—	—	—	47	8
	Alumina,	cwt.s.	—	—	72,000	67,955	99,591
	Chalk and Whiting,	"	984	696	601	7,211	7,023
151	SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—						
	Sugar,	"	3,912	4,346	4,322	7,257	7,658
	Confectionery,	"	40,570	41,107	42,024	36,511	37,423
	Glucose,	"	—	—	3,307	21	—
	Treacle,	"	1,766	12,913	4,999	1,253	2,846
152	TAR AND PITCH—						
	Tar,	"	—	—	33,849	38,037	17,816
	Pitch,	"	—	—	107,138	113,289	157,407
	Croesote,	"	—	—	27,020	16,451	10,363
153	Tea,	lbs.	293,552	320,195	449,623	497,908	410,592
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—						
	Cotton, Raw,	cwt.s.	412,040	167,093	258,406	461,556	536,146
	Cotton Yarn,	lbs.	741,144	422,688	422,616	558,208	826,356
	Cotton Goods,	cwt.s.	188,081	181,156	186,516	197,491	186,533
	Flax,	tons.	2,641	2,128	2,175	2,715	3,253
	Linen Yarn,	lbs.	20,163,790	18,039,908	19,558,784	19,496,057	17,227,956
	Linen Goods,	cwt.s.	973,078	1,018,980	1,107,114	1,043,974	958,990
	Jute Goods,	—	220	280	120	720	1,452
	Jute Yarn,	lb.	1,224,272	212,688	1,814,288	2,130,512	2,250,496
	Hemp,	ton.s.	102	78	20	14	10
	Hemp Yarn,	lbs.	—	—	239,080	73,500	116,480
	Tow or Codilla,	tons.	650	220	600	428	290
	Rope, Cordage, and Twine,	cwt.s.	168,977	205,826	230,072	223,951	225,574
	Oil Cloth,	—	508	471	457	814	849
	Bags and Bagging,	—	42,925	47,897	44,144	40,491	39,667
	Canvas,	—	37,326	30,202	39,513	35,226	17,399
	Silk, Poplin, and Velvet,	—	41	35	28	21	63
	Wool,	lbs.	11,306,528	10,707,862	11,714,772	12,908,573	12,811,231
	Yarn,	—	76,944	132,720	130,416	62,944	39,200
	Blankets,	cwt.s.	120	95	82	82	250
	Carpets,	—	2,618	3,094	5,348	6,313	6,026
	Felt, Roofing,	—	303,130	314,193	348,358	348,874	328,059
	Woolen Goods,	—	21,050	21,369	20,655	20,607	25,779
	Thread,	lbs.	3,924,432	2,965,232	3,100,301	3,061,632	2,908,896
	Lace,	value.	—	—	—	—	—
	Yarns, unclassified,	lbs.	2,015,690	1,245,812	2,118,236	2,101,344	465,298
	Hosiery,	cwt.s.	2,525	2,550	2,784	3,555	3,651
	Drapery and Haberdashery,	—	28,020	27,653	28,740	35,912	23,428
	Hats,	—	—	—	355	848	403
	Apparel, unclassified,	—	2,882	3,083	7,692	8,859	9,440

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VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
11,217	7,811	10,500	15,621	7,449	STONES— Stones (Marble, Granite), &c.	149
800	496	388	5,125	5,565	Limestone.	
837	792	1,944	4,302	2,502	Figures.	
15,547	11,546	10,100	9,482	13,366	Setts, Blocks, and Curbs.	
69	70	83	12	4	Flags.	
935	610	615	1,171	2,210	Macadam and Gravel.	
125	67	137	151	73	Slates.	
—	—	—	79	33	Plaster of Paris.	
—	—	54,000	50,906	66,814	Alumina.	
26	17	15	274	201	Chalk and Whiting.	
SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES					SUGAR AND MANUFACTURES	151
2,347	2,879	2,508	4,372	4,076	SUGAR— Sugar.	
104,468	106,878	102,434	96,760	91,364	Confectionery.	
—	—	1,916	11	—	Glacee.	
1,834	9,685	5,249	814	1,850	Treacle.	
TAR AND PITCH—					TAR AND PITCH—	152
41,708	32,116	{ 9,449	10,079	4,677	Tar.	
		{ 35,489	34,456	38,908	Pitch.	
		{ 2,252	1,804	2,121	Cresote.	
10,207	9,650	14,951	14,817	13,669	Tan.	153
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—					TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS—	154
1,941,280	1,029,585	704,520	1,253,894	1,178,771	Cotton, Raw.	
88,950	20,604	18,021	22,677	39,588	Cotton Yarn.	
1,820,802	1,268,665	1,437,174	1,628,928	1,168,947	Cotton Goods.	
152,050	101,400	114,405	126,510	151,915	Flax.	
1,218,224	1,188,216	1,524,293	1,482,512	1,148,470	Linen Yarn.	
7,208,055	7,641,460	9,133,091	9,014,708	8,508,107	Linen Goods.	
411	523	280	1,680	2,704	Jute Goods.	
20,406	8,545	28,148	36,054	37,675	Jute Yarn.	
3,228	2,477	610	450	265	Hemp.	
—	—	1,744	1,414	2,313	Hemp Yarn.	
16,906	5,797	15,810	11,658	7,020	Tow or Godilla.	
230,371	246,031	290,441	422,797	408,023	Rope, Cordage, and Twine.	
889	824	800	1,425	1,486	Oil Cloth.	
98,058	109,993	128,013	118,375	111,168	Bags and Bagging.	
139,958	135,707	166,201	147,949	69,774	Cavak.	
5,760	4,998	4,110	3,087	9,261	Milk, Poplin, and Velvet.	
427,745	552,124	610,144	611,813	407,024	Wool.	
7,694	12,719	15,042	6,163	9,220	" Yarn.	
840	678	639	631	1,867	Blankets.	
41,888	52,686	88,938	116,791	117,468	Carpets.	
12,730	14,208	104,567	104,682	98,579	Felt, Roofing.	
363,458	365,031	364,036	384,836	418,103	Woollen Goods.	
365,554	369,404	406,486	535,783	558,742	Thread.	
85,000	90,000	100,000	100,000	95,000	Lace.	
106,971	110,182	132,391	148,845	27,721	Yarns, unclassified.	
85,850	39,208	40,925	33,664	43,995	Hosiery.	
392,280	394,861	422,478	409,410	358,802	Drapery and Haberdashery.	
—	—	6,819	6,821	9,076	Hats.	
40,848	55,762	112,681	129,972	145,376	Apparel, unclassified.	

EXPORTS.

TABLE IV.—continued.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the STOCK Exported from IRELAND in the

Index No.	Commodity.	Unit of Quant. Wt.	QUANTITY.				
			1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
154	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS.—con.						
	Hair, Fibre, Flock, etc.—	cwts.	1,538	2,012	2,884	2,242	1,459
	Hair,	"	1,628	510	720	1,212	1,718
	— Cured,	"	302	685	661	2,555	1,115
	— Plasterer's,	"	144,704	244,795	121,408	176,918	67,766
	Cotton Waste,	Ibs.	150,799	146,794	168,940	154,480	150,809
	Waste (Flax, Tow and Hemp).	cwts.	73,584	69,122	62,608	16,010	89,894
	Wool Flock,	Ibs.	875	145	514	897	792
	Coi Yarn,	cwts.	"	317	348	478	284
	Mattresses,	"	"	326	547	898	290
	Mats and Matting,	"	"	2,187	2,936	86	1,981
	Fibre and Oakum,	"	"	"	"	"	2,610
155	Tobacco, Manufactured,	Ibs.	4,554,726	5,275,558	5,810,447	5,791,046	6,072,365
	Unmanufactured,	"	888,216	1,486,496	1,193,046	1,180,306	1,768,513
	Snuff,	"	62,008	70,588	85,282	80,752	19,824
156	Tobacco Pipes,	cwts.	236	231	250	238	477
157	Toys and Fancy Goods,	"	99	181	186	204	365
158	Umbrellas,	"	68	21	7	26	12
159	Waste Salt,	toms.	250	307	676	55	821
	“ unclassified,”	cwts.	16,900	19,630	10,828	7,198	5,077
160	Wax, Paraffin,	"	570	694	197	675	580
161	WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:—						
	Rough Timber,	loads	136,902	146,486	179,098	154,532	106,923
	Sawn Timber,	"	21,826	12,180	14,015	8,429	6,505
	Pitwood,	"	—	—	—	12,228	39,708
	Corks and Corkwood,	"	—	—	168	182	132
	Baskets,	cwts.	400	528	190	319	484
	Willows,	"	5,122	6,506	3,070	1,161	654
	Clog Blocks,	"	5,281	5,517	6,788	17,932	9,870
	Walking Sticks,	"	946	816	1,945	1,391	671
	Washboards,	"	341	88	194	—	—
	Splints and Skillets,	"	15,080	5,485	452	4,050	4,040
	Furniture,	"	29,563	35,843	40,808	39,807	47,872
	Wooden Manufactures, uncl.	"	2,672	1,872	2,683	1,865	1,784
162	Yeast,	"	128,188	114,832	126,690	136,844	145,271

TOTAL QUANTITIES and ESTIMATED VALUES of Goods and LIVE
years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908.

VALUE.					Commodity.	Index No.
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
£	£	£	£	£		
8,618	11,267	16,150	12,555	6,767	TEXTILES AND TEXTILE MATERIALS	154
3,825	1,755	2,940	3,330	7,195	— <i>cos.</i>	
401	411	397	1,553	669	Hair, Fibre, Flax, etc.—	
1,689	8,477	1,301	2,412	484	Hair.	
76,400	73,397	101,304	92,688	98,480	Curled.	
					" Plasterer's.	
					Cotton Waste.	
					Waste (Flax, Tow and	
					Hemp).	
					Wool Flock.	
					Coir Yarn.	
1,775	1,949	2,870	2,475	1,728	Mattresses.	
1,524	2,557	2,043	1,488	2,905	Mats and Matting.	
2,843	3,817	120	2,605	3,062	Fibre and Oakum.	
910,945	1,055,112	1,162,069	1,154,261	1,214,473	Tobacco, Manufactured.	155
24,574	40,299	31,964	35,375	57,403	" Unmanufactured.	
8,291	10,588	17,934	22,880	4,964	Snuff.	
50,000	58,000	59,000	42,000	45,000	Tobacco Pipes.	156
114	151	218	304	429	Toys and Fancy Goods.	157
1,428	441	147	655	802	Umbrellas.	158
813	459	845	69	401	Waste Salt.	159
8,453	9,815	5,964	3,779	2,665	" unclassified.	
848	680	105	652	419	Wax, Paraffin.	160
					WOOD, TIMBER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF:	161
205,358	219,054	260,997	231,798	180,385	Rough Timber.	
54,568	30,450	35,038	21,073	16,263	Sawn Timber.	
—	—	—	15,295	49,655	Pitwood.	
—	—	9,072	10,560	10,890	Corks and Corkwood.	
1,600	2,092	796	1,404	1,936	Baskets.	
5,122	6,566	8,679	1,101	719	Willows.	
1,980	2,069	2,046	8,500	3,514	Oak Blocks.	
17,028	5,698	35,028	30,046	14,694	Walking Sticks.	
239	62	196	—	—	Washboards.	
8,158	2,071	246	2,508	2,121	Splints and Skillets.	
108,471	123,701	140,969	146,290	175,930	Furniture.	
10,816	10,838	11,920	10,952	4,168	Wooden Manufactures, uncl.	
269,184	239,712	281,924	265,706	283,278	Veneal.	162

APPENDIX I.

Extracts relating to Irish Trade with Foreign Countries, taken from the Consular Reports of the undermentioned Countries for the year 1908.

EUROPE.

CRETE.

Men's cotton shirts and linen collars come from Austria. Shirts are sold in boxes containing three or six from 2s. to 4s. per shirt. English and Irish shirt makers might successfully compete in this line.

FRANCE.

Bordeaux.—There are no direct imports recorded from Ireland. Direct exports consisted of plums, walnuts, preserved fruit, olive oil, resin, fresh and dried vegetables, wine, brandy, vinegar, tallow, fish, and porcelain, &c.

Table 3.—DIRECT Exports to Ireland during the Years 1906-08.

Articles.		1906.	1907.	1908.
Mannres	Owts.	414	·	·
Sardines	do.	123	·	·
Pickled fish	do.	2	·	9
Walnuts	do.	9	99	24
Plums	do.	998	146	183
Syrups, preserves and candied fruit	do.	·	53	8
Olive Oil	do.	8	17	4
Resin, pitch, &c. . . .	do.	651	·	1,200
Vegetables—				
Fresh	do.	·		3,739
Dried and preserved	do.	620	165	224
Vinegar	do.	·	115	138
Wine—				
In wood	Gallons	9,702	8,474	6,152
Do. bottle	do.	625	171	176
Talc, &c. . . .	Owts.	200	·	200
Tannin extracts	do.	2,718	·	·
Paper	do.	5	·	·
Basket Ware	do.	400	·	·
Brandy	Gallons	·	490	90
Porcelain	Owts.	·	·	7

Honfleur.—Exported to Ireland in transit to Southampton, 500 tons of rye grass, 150 tons of champagne.

St. Malo.—There has been no direct trade with Ireland.

Tréport.—There was no direct trade between Tréport and Ireland in 1908.

GERMANY AND GERMAN POSSESSIONS.

Pomerania.—The deliveries of matjes herrings were, with the exception of those from the Irish stations, but small in 1908. The qualities were unsatisfactory at the beginning of the season, and it was difficult to dispose of the fish here.

The matjes from Ireland and Shetland found a ready sale; those from Castlebay and Stornoway were less in favour owing to inferior quality.

The following prices were paid for matjes herrings in the middle of June :—

			Per whole Barrel.				
			Marks.	£	s.	d.	£
<i>Irish</i> —							
Large	...	...	60 to 80	2	18	10	to 3 18 5
Medium	...	...	40	50	1	19	2½
Castlebay	...	...	40	50	1	19	2½
Stornoway	...	...	40	50	1	19	2½
Shetland	...	...	35	40	1	14	4
							1 19 2½

The exact quantities of Irish herrings landed here cannot be ascertained; in the custom-house statistics they are included with those imported from Scotland and the east coast of England, and, not being shipped on "through" bills of lading, they cannot be traced.

German East Africa.—There are no separate statistics for trade with Ireland, which, as far as can be ascertained, appears to be non-existent.

ITALY.

Cintroncchia.—Many cargoes of calcium carbide were sent to Ireland.

PORUGAL AND PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS.

The Azores.—During the year no commercial transactions took place between the Azores and Ireland.

ROUMANIA.

It is hoped that in next year's report information may be available as to imports from Ireland; up the present time no separate statistics have been published.

RUSSIA.

Batoum.—No Irish or Indian manufactured goods were imported into the Caucasus during the past year.

Warsaw.—Trade with Ireland is not specifically mentioned in any statistics. There have been some inquiries for felt manufactured in Belfast to be used in the manufacture of boots for the lower classes.

SPAIN.

Barcelona.—If we consider the linen yarn business in this district for the past year from the point of view of each spinning centre separately, we find that Belfast has fallen short of the average during 1908, and the imports from the United Kingdom, compared with those of the Continental centres such as Ghent and Lille, do not bear the same proportion as in former years. As a matter of fact, in spite of an increase in the quantity of yarns sold in this market during 1908, Belfast has actually booked less than during 1907. This, though difficult to believe at first sight, can easily be accounted for if it is remembered that when yarn prices were falling rapidly, Belfast spinners and merchants agreed upon a minimum basis of prices to be accepted during 1908, and then found they were being undersold by French and Belgian spinners and merchants, who were not bound down by any such convention, and were in a position to offer similar qualities at prices considerably below Belfast limits. As an example of this, whilst Belfast spinners were holding out for the 4s. basis per bundle for 7s. to 10s. ordinary grey wefts, the French spinners were selling similar qualities at 12 fr. 75 c. per bunch of three bundles. The difference is obvious: 4s. per bundle, less 7½ per cent. discount, is equivalent to 13 fr. 87 c. net per bunch of three bundles, as against 12 fr. 75 c. less 1½ per cent. discount, 12 fr. 56 c. net, a difference of 1 fr. 31 c. against Belfast.

As already pointed out in my previous reports, no reliable information as regards importation from Ireland can be obtained, as articles coming from there are entered at the custom-houses as coming from the United Kingdom.

Seville.—Under this heading it has been mentioned that the sale of linen and batter here might give profitable results.

AMERICA.

UNITED STATES.

* Extract from "The Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the year ended June 30th, 1908."

Total values of merchandise imported into and exported from Ireland to and from the United States during the year ended June 30th, 1908:—

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.
Atlantic Ports.	Dollars.	Dols.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
7,235,935	5,484	7,241,419	147,797	12,554,121	12,701,918	
Gulf Ports.	6,464,974	.	6,464,974	1,417	55,623	57,040
Pacific Ports.	854,747	673	855,420	662	97,494	98,156
Northern Border and Lake Ports.	64,511	.	64,511	9,239	401,530	410,769
Interior Ports.	.	.	.	2,705	449,101	451,896
TOTAL,	14,620,167	6,157	14,626,324	161,820	13,557,869	13,719,689

* Not included in the Consular Reports.

Baltimore.—The only importation of any moment from Ireland to Baltimore in 1908 was 15,379 bushels of potatoes, valued at 1,305L (6,343 dols.), or 1s. 8½d. per bushel. The total imports from Ireland amounted to £3,790 and the total exports to Ireland £737,469.

New Orleans.—The receipts of flour at New Orleans during the year 1908 were 1,123,297 barrels. Of this quantity 860,078 barrels were exported in 1908, as against 618,069 barrels in 1907 and 1,002,004 barrels in 1906. The principal ports in the United Kingdom to which flour is shipped from New Orleans are, in alphabetical order, Belfast, Bristol, Dublin, Glasgow, Liverpool and London. The local requirements being about the same as last year, the average volume of business was transacted, notwithstanding that prices ruled high in sympathy with the increased value of wheat.

Portland, Oregon.—Imports of Irish goods were smaller than for some years past.

San Francisco.—It is impossible to furnish statistics of the trade with Ireland, as the bulk of the consignments come from New York and are entered at the custom-house there.

Savannah.—There are no direct importations from Ireland. In a table showing the total imports of principal articles during 1908 it is stated that 3,000 dozen of ginger ale, &c., came from Ireland and Germany.

BRAZIL.

Porto Alegre.—Beer cannot any longer be imported owing to the excessively high duty, with the exception of Dublin stout (Guinness's), which is favoured by a special duty, and is used as a medicinal drink.

Hayti and Santo Domingo.—The principal articles imported from Ireland were whiskey, ginger ale and wine, linen articles of all kinds, handkerchiefs, platilles, drills, batistes, brabantia, toile ecrues, tablecloths, napkins, sheets, pillow-cases, saddlery and silver ware were imported in 1908 in very small quantities. The chief import from Ireland is linen for shirt fronts, cuffs and similar purposes, but the import is very small.

COSTA RICA.

There is no direct trade with Ireland, but merchants occasionally order small quantities of Irish goods through commission houses in Manchester and London. No commercial travellers from Irish houses have, to the best of my knowledge, visited Costa Rica for some years.

The following articles of Irish manufacture are imported into Costa Rica:—Ginger ale, linon (although the market is more suited to cheap cotton goods), glacier window paper and lace.

JAPAN.

As was foreshadowed in last year's trade report there has been a very serious diminution in the export of linen drawn-work. The chief market for this class of work is America, and the late crisis and the Presidential election seem to have affected it most injuriously, with the result that there is a corresponding decrease in the amount of Irish linen imported.

North Formosa.—Figures for Ireland are not given separately.

APPENDIX II.

TABLE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE IMPORTED
INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1908.

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

A.—CEREALS.

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malt.	Wheat Flour.	Oatmeal.	Pens.	Bans
America (U.S.), .	cwts. 27,121,400	100	1,303,000	a	9,781,820	61,832	104,500	3,000
Argentina, .	32,680,300	3,253,800	72,500	a	113,110	a	a	a
Belgium, .	a 100	a	1,300	a	109,500	a	a	a
Chile, .	9,240,700	322,300	\$13,600	a	a	a	35,800	46,000
Denmark, .	-	200	58,000	a	a	a	a	a
Egypt, .	-	a	41,800	a	302,000	a	a	14,000
France, .	100	400	270,400	16,370	308,020	a	160,100	50,000
Germany, .	00,000	3,000,000	270,200	-	129,030	a	244,710	16,200
Netherlands, .	a	148,700	4,300	-	-	-	-	-
Norway, .	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Romania, .	1,827,000	147,500	1,560,500	a	a	a	a	9,770
Russia, .	4,400,710	3,708,720	8,416,300	a	2,000	a	71,610	37,200
Spain, .	a	89,900	a	a	a	a	a	a
Sweden, .	a	89,900	a	a	a	a	a	a
Turkey (European and Asiatic), .	903,500	302,000	2,723,000	a	a	a	a	514,400
Uruguay, .	121,800	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Other Foreign Countries	189,100	38,800	1,600,000	840	283,814	318	125,501	29,400
Total Foreign Countries	69,215,610	14,135,050	17,225,000	11,210	11,032,700	61,000	850,500	1,000,400
British Possessions.								
Australia, .	5,538,200	200	a	-	230,300	-	5,300	a
Canada, .	14,442,100	10,250	610,000	-	1,715,532	104,402	152,020	-
Channel Islands, .	a	a	a	-	a	-	a	a
India, .	2,248,000	a	a	-	a	-	8,000	22,000
New Zealand, .	-	50,200	-	-	a	-	23,410	a
South Africa, .	a	63,300	a	-	a	-	a	a
Other British Possessions	6,300	700	265,000	-	1,320	-	16,500	5,200
Total British Possessions	22,813,500	133,000	911,000	-	1,927,150	104,402	210,400	238,000
Total, .	91,131,105	14,200,250	18,137,200	11,210	12,900,850	105,902	1,060,000	1,334,000
Exports from Ireland, 1905	27,478	1,448,111	16,776	78,870	185,127	150,044	616	11,600

Countries from which Exported	QUANTITY.						
	Malt.	Mais.	Grain Meal.	Hay.	Straw.	Flax.	Wool & Linen
America (U.S.), .	cwts. 6,661,400	401,330	98,446	Tons. 3,408	Tons. a	Tons. a	Tons. a
Argentina, .	18,457,800	a	177,310	800	a	a	a
Belgium, .	a	51,070	4,810	100	398	15,924	1,000
Chile, .	a	a	01,050	2,523	a	a	a
Denmark, .	a	a	a	1,647	3,220	a	a
Egypt, .	-	a	a	a	a	a	a
France, .	a	a	1,134,700	6,920	10,017	97	-
Germany, .	a	a	50,010	21	148	480	5,700
Netherlands, .	a	a	a	2,516	1,230	2,502	20,100
Norway, .	a	a	a	3,165	a	a	a
Romania, .	4,604,200	a	a	a	a	a	a
Russia, .	5,002,800	a	a	-	a	60,150	a
Spain, .	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Sweden, .	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Turkey (European & Asiatic), .	1,700	a	a	a	a	a	a
Uruguay, .	2,700	a	a	a	a	1	a
Other Foreign Countries	50,800	4,030	706,260	628	10	a	27
Total Foreign Countries	33,127,300	430,030	2,341,020	21,720	15,908	79,547	76,070
BUTTER PREGSSIONS							
Australia, .	a	-	a	a	a	a	-
Canada, .	155,460	650	11,310	29,512	a	a	-
Channel Islands, .	a	-	a	a	a	a	-
India, .	a	-	1,556,500	a	a	a	-
New Zealand, .	a	-	a	a	a	a	87
South Africa, .	270,160	13,300	a	a	a	a	-
Other British Possessions, .	270,200	-	95,710	50	5	a	18
Total British Possessions, .	712,760	13,300	1,602,580	20,502	5	105	-
Total, .	33,811,000	450,110	3,904,530	42,321	15,943	79,652	76,700
Exports from Ireland, 1905	984,377	48,163	493,200	17,824	3,355	7,110	-

(a) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included.

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1908.

FLAX, &c.

VALUE.

Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malt.	Wheat Flour.	Oatmeal.	Pearls.	Beans.	Countries from which Exported.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
11,450,286	25	741,373	—	5,309,100	33,183	70,044	9,909	America (U.S.)
13,132,225	1,464,780	22,043	—	50,635	—	—	—	Argentina.
23	—	354	—	27,641	—	—	—	Belgium.
904,585	52,057	110,051	—	—	—	15,327	23,290	Chile.
—	57	22,706	—	—	—	—	—	Denmark.
—	—	14,181	—	—	—	—	—	Egypt.
67	900	100,915	—	143,301	—	—	73,006	France.
35,293	1,215,560	120,057	6,772	167,435	—	88,275	35,464	Germany.
—	45,034	1,036	—	80,482	—	184,037	11,382	Netherlands.
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Norway.
531,220	41,092	515,077	—	—	—	—	6,266	Roumania.
5,031,783	1,108,787	9,581,024	—	—	1,529	80,904	13,300	Russia.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Spain.
—	28,566	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sweden.
131,583	103,372	975,649	—	—	—	—	182,871	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
30,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Uruguay.
30,440	11,047	653,933	456	203,792	73	51,935	112,726	Other Foreign Countries.
28,693,300	4,126,543	5,816,866	7,228	6,601,362	33,281	441,422	472,716	Total Foreign Countries.
British Possessions.								
Australia.								
Canada.								
Channel Islands.								
India.								
New Zealand.								
South Africa.								
Other British Possessions.								
2,231,280	75	—	—	129,780	—	2,386	—	Total British Possessions.
5,011,170	6,444	103,970	—	500,700	55,597	68,701	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,307,120	—	—	—	—	—	3,428	77,354	
—	10,005	—	—	—	—	14,108	182	
—	18,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2,231	258	101,905	—	389	—	8,177	3,285	
3,632,018	42,083	297,063	—	1,011,800	55,507	96,891	89,001	
28,251,327	4,162,576	6,113,846	7,228	7,075,231	88,768	208,312	561,616	Total.
15,309	434,796	12,783	52,580	106,607	76,647	206	4,869	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

VALUE.

Malt.	Malt Meal.	Grain Oats.	Hay.	Sawd.	Flax.	Moss Linen.	Countries from which Exported.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
2,061,781	142,081	20,970	12,438	—	—	—	America (U.S.).
3,000,569	—	47,250	3,083	—	—	—	Argentina.
—	11,021	—	427	1,152	1,103,302	2,702	Bolivia.
—	—	17,572	9,121	—	—	—	Chile.
—	—	—	5,781	7,372	—	—	Denmark.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Egypt.
—	—	261,703	23,104	23,310	5,028	—	France.
—	—	—	12,119	102	203	21,757	Netherlands.
—	—	—	—	7,063	2,900	142,412	Germany.
—	—	—	—	12,230	—	—	Norway.
1,205,983	—	—	—	—	—	—	Roumania.
350,385	—	—	—	—	1,793,402	—	Russia.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Spain.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sweden.
—	—	—	—	—	18	—	Turkey (European & Asiatic).
1,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	Uragay.
38,480	1,384	160,803	2,813	18	—	1,130	Other Foreign Countries.
11,105,461	154,090	319,707	76,572	35,164	3,060,280	99,405	Total Foreign Countries.
British Possessions.							
Australia.							
Canada.							
Channel Islands.							
India.							
New Zealand.							
South Africa.							
Other British Possessions.							
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total British Possessions.
15,728	102	2,543	78,187	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	380,515	—	—	—	—	
30,010	4,985	—	—	—	1,908	—	
76,380	—	25,817	993	11	650	—	
221,000	4,488	400,075	78,428	11	2,818	—	
10,388,051	150,484	940,982	155,025	95,150	3,072,208	93,108	Total.
204,870	14,829	92,483	63,687	—	151,915	10,685	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

In the total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

B.—ANIMALS

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.						
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Pork.
America (U.S.A.)	No.	No.	No.	No.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Argentina	1,340	260,711	64,218	-	1,432,112	3,881	1,551,182
Belgium	300	-	-	-	2,674,724	1,556,716	a
Chile	376	-	-	-	a	12,923	23,123
Denmark	a	-	-	-	a	104,917	a
Egypt	1,209	-	2,515	-	9,950	5,138	19,290
France	a	-	-	-	a	3,152	a
Germany	1,372	-	-	-	a	a	a
Netherlands	90	-	-	-	3,810	267,222	284,807
Norway	842	-	-	-	a	a	a
Romania	a	-	-	-	a	a	a
Russia	7,503	-	-	-	a	a	a
Spain	a	-	-	-	a	a	a
Sweden	a	-	-	-	a	a	a
Turkey (European & Asiatic)	a	-	-	-	a	a	a
Uruguay	a	-	-	-	110,973	58,165	a
Other Foreign Countries	28	-	-	-	1,040	44	42
Total Foreign Countries	12,900	260,711	60,733	-	5,132,742	2,012,108	562,327
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.							
Australia	5	a	-	-	112,582	630,034	355
Canada	167	121,072	12,167	-	18,040	a	211
Channel Islands	1	1,343	-	-	a	a	a
India	a	a	-	-	a	a	a
New Zealand	a	a	-	-	247,872	1,737,606	746
South Africa	4	a	-	-	a	a	a
Other British Possessions	43	a	3	-	204	23	23
Total British Possessions	220	122,418	12,167	-	478,680	2,773,613	10,185
Total	13,216	383,129	73,000	-	5,611,441	4,385,771	671,522
Exports from Ireland, 1906	58,804	582,684	785,567	987,472	9,498	-	47,208

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.						
	Bacon.	Hams.	Rabbets.	Poultry.	Game.	Sheep or Lambs	Wool
America (U.S.A.)	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.				lbs.
Argentina	2,541,045	600,705	a				4,071,200
Belgium	a	a	a				43,178,745
Chile	a	a	46,033				5,065,228
Denmark	2,651,148	942	a				23,782,968
Egypt	a	a	a				362,132
France	a	a	3,756				2,555,903
Germany	82	946	a				17,006,635
Netherlands	34,420	a	12,341				1,341,716
Norway	a	a	a				331,982
Romania	a	a	a				a
Russia	28,452	a	a				1,062,028
Spain	a	98	a				24,468
Sweden	23,896	a	a				a
Turkey (European and Asiatic)	a	a	a				5,356,472
Uruguay	a	a	a				1,883,380
Other Foreign Countries	1,614	951	176				7,328,135
Total Foreign Countries	4,681,505	900,754	82,006				110,229,039
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.							
Australia	a	a	394,168				321,351,571
Canada	1,064,123	321,463	-				7,108
Channel Islands	a	a	-				24,271,268
India	a	a	-				120,000,000
New Zealand	a	a	92,825				181,589,497
South Africa	a	a	-				4,382,280
Other British Possessions	20	10	-				500,385,862
Total British Possessions	1,004,146	321,473	488,023				710,644,581
Total	5,685,742	1,925,227	560,058				
Exports from Ireland, 1906	585,867	187,956	38,889				12,815,221

(a) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included.

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1908.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

VALUE.							Countries from which Exported.
Horns	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Beef	Mutton	Pork	
5	£	£	£	£	£	£	America (U.S.).
191,184	4,459,253	69,042	-	3,288,584	7,237	299,170	Argentina.
0,073	-	-	-	6,070,071	2,512,556	-	Belgium.
20,949	-	-	-	-	32,021	57,002	Chile.
-	-	-	-	-	177,018	-	Denmark.
7,888	-	3,144	-	22,017	15,354	46,872	Egypt.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	France.
114,068	-	-	-	-	17	14,011	Germany.
1,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	Netherlands.
54,174	-	-	-	-	8,877	611,135	Norway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Romania.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Russia.
81,054	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spain.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sweden.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Turkey (European & Asiatic).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Uruguay.
2,005	-	-	-	-	155,155	94,538	Other Foreign Countries.
-	-	-	-	-	2,139	155	-
400,013	4,459,253	103,080	-	9,535,880	3,602,137	1,308,358	Total Foreign Countries.
340	6	-	-	-	-	-	BRITISH POSSESSIONS.
8,015	2,066,201	10,439	-	100,008	1,106,200	418	Australia.
29	23,015	-	-	23,285	-	29,827	Canada.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Channel Islands.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	India.
-	-	-	-	-	541,000	3,452,554	New Zealand.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,705	South Africa.
210	6	0	-	-	284	46	Other British Possessions.
2,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31,604	2,060,332	10,439	-	741,077	6,047,892	23,070	Total British Possessions.
412,667	9,340,253	124,525	-	16,370,507	8,148,020	1,331,435	Total.
1,947,255	16,386,107	1,315,180	1,088,268	26,090	-	113,311	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

VALUE.

Bacon	Hams	Rabbits	Poultry	Game	Sheep or Lamb's Wool	Countries from which Exported.
5	£	£	£	£	£	
1,005,193	2,210,238	-	151,541	-	114,018	America (U.S.).
-	6	-	-	-	1,080,003	Argentina.
-	6	-	-	-	-	Belgium.
-	6	-	-	-	-	Chile.
1,085,203	2,901	-	875	-	707,061	Denmark.
-	6	-	-	-	-	Egypt.
-	6	-	-	-	-	France.
187	3,189	11,105	[100,010]	1,725	987,354	Germany.
101,251	-	-	16,255	1,298	60,001	Neutrality.
-	-	35,904	6,059	34,824	25,154	Norway.
-	-	-	-	6,970	-	Romania.
-	-	-	-	-	-	Russia.
72,484	6	-	354,004	23,192	68,097	Spain.
-	582	-	-	-	-	Sweden.
61,920	-	-	-	-	-	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
-	-	-	-	-	-	Uruguay.
3,207	2,534	351	771	3,245	247,701	Other Foreign Countries.
11,063,003	2,310,142	177,471	924,054	100,491	4,028,384	Total Foreign Countries.
5	6	411,216	-	-	13,412,254	BRITISH POSSESSIONS.
2,518,213	835,184	-	8,703	-	289	Australia.
-	6	-	-	-	-	Canada.
-	6	-	-	-	-	Channel Islands.
-	6	98,611	-	-	980,060	India.
-	6	-	-	-	-	New Zealand.
54	63	-	1,278	8,713	5,041,765	South Africa.
2,518,213	835,184	507,977	10,025	8,713	21,368,944	Other British Possessions.
14,680,570	3,064,600	845,448	934,070	118,208	27,907,328	Total.
1,820,630	593,988	49,708	797,376	3,768	407,625	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

In the total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

TABLES SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF AGRICULTURAL

C.—DAIRY PRODUCE

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Butter.	Cheese.	Milk and Cream.	Margarine	Eggs.	Potatoes.	Tomatoes.	Onions
America (U.S.),	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	hdms.	cwts.	cwts.	bunches.
Argentina,	29,649	165,255	6	10,228	6,836	6	6	6
Belgium,	61,181	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Chile,	22,995	63,745	6	2,548	2,121,700	467,054	6	117,401
Denmark,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Egypt,	1,859,452	6	27	6	3,616,208	2,030	1,225	6
France,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Germany,	984,012	48,507	5,792	27,111	1,225,358	3,132,871	120,805	571,081
Netherlands,	3,105	6	6	6	2,376,420	643,459	6	74,402
Norway,	244,326	279,401	488	704,876	416,942	1,068,681	6	1,24,402
Romania,	27,384	6	1,345	4,846	6	380	6	6
Russia,	639,118	6	6	6	7,061,515	6	6	6
Spain,	6	6	6	6	15,624	411,055	700,383	3,082,50
Sweden,	938,010	6	6	6	172,445	6	6	6
Turkey (European and Asiatic),	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Uruguay,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Other Foreign Countries,	902	1,531	153	357	417,925	103,517	28,300	162,511
Total Foreign Countries	9,551,152	418,832	7,815	810,046	18,151,740	5,900,002	900,800	7,872,221
British Possessions,								
Australia,	480,186	6	—	6	6	6	6	6
Canada,	47,877	1,541,562	—	6	58,354	6	6	6
Channel Islands,	6	6	—	6	50	1,205,687	250,278	6
India,	6	6	—	6	6	6	6	6
New Zealand,	221,365	264,965	—	6	6	6	6	6
South Africa,	6	6	—	6	6	6	6	6
Other British Possessions,	1,231	757	—	3,401	7,015	22,054	130	55,32
Total British Possessions	670,039	1,807,854	—	3,461	58,925	1,220,681	250,414	25,32
Total, Exports from Ireland, 1908	4,236,901	2,326,036	7,815	813,447	18,210,079	7,830,323	1,160,283	7,800,181
Exports from Ireland, 1908	751,912	8,931	20,389	53,676	6,581,195	8,198,630	—	—

D.—

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							
	Apples.	Pears.	Plums.	Cherries.	Gooseberries.	Strawberries.	Currants (Raw).	Yds.
America (U.S.),	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Argentina,	1,165,991	109,014	2,058	—	6	6	6	438
Belgium,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	6
Chile,	109,430	127,328	68,743	10,901	6	6	6,858	10,161
Denmark,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	1,125
Egypt,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	6
France,	91,136	230,324	268,517	126,208	688	28,700	56,038	317,321
Germany,	1,864	2,077	20,401	3,510	6	6	1,571	2,428
Netherlands,	30,175	17,001	25,372	14,611	40,054	4,363	34,166	2,208
Norway,	6	6	—	—	6	6	1,317	6
Roumania,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	6
Russia,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	10
Spain,	2,922	6	—	—	6	6	6	210,15
Sweden,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	6
Turkey (European and Asiatic),	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	6
Uruguay,	6	6	—	—	6	6	6	15,01
Other Foreign Countries,	85,032	1,107	—	—	3,525	—	371	150,00
Total Foreign Countries,	1,010,080	495,731	401,503	180,479	44,408	33,372	301,921	725,481
British Possessions,								
Australia,	267,081	3,418	6	—	6	6	6	6
Canada,	1,454,038	12,360	6	—	6	6	6	6
Channel Islands,	7,033	5,823	6	—	6	6	6	6
India,	6	6	6	—	6	6	6	107,45
New Zealand,	6	6	6	—	6	6	6	6
South Africa,	6	6	6	—	6	6	6	6
Other British Possessions,	193	1	1,388	—	50	10	—	15,00
Total British Possessions,	1,760,463	26,208	1,288	—	50	10	—	172,48
Total,	3,870,575	513,030	468,881	100,479	44,518	35,301	101,021	601,00
Exports from Ireland, 1908	14,279	b	b	5101	b	b	b	b

(a) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included.

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1908.

AND VEGETABLES.

VALUER.

Better.	Cheese.	Milk and Cream.	Margarine.	Eggs.	Prunes.	Tomatoes.	Onions.	Countries from which Exported.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
212,968	202,062	a	18,112	3,213	a	a	a	America (U.S.).
242,708	a	a	a	a	a	a	Argentina.	
184,188	211,022	a	6,244	684,096	78,152	a	11,360	Belgium.
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	China.	
1,960,435	a	a	47	a	1,821,273	529	1,256	Denmark.
2,355,494	153,371	201,027	93,076	126,653	a	a	a	Egypt.
16,751	a	a	a	855,250	122,250	a	70,142	France.
1,256,354	653,635	1,421	1,945,210	1,05,080	208,477	a	146,321	Germany.
155,170	a	4,564	11,554	a	95	a	a	Netherlands.
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	Norway.	
3,401,637	a	a	a	2,518,063	a	a	a	Romania.
a	a	a	a	0,458	213,186	533,945	513,200	Russia.
1,426,760	a	a	a	70,204	a	a	a	Spain.
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	Sweden.	
4,320	a	4,214	a	773	158,615	35,654	21,155	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
1,020	a	4,214	324	a	a	a	a	Uruguay.
20,228,581	1,925,104	20,063	3,071,070	7,154,777	1,104,328	901,733	696,184	Other Foreign Countries.
2,255,840	a	-	a	a	a	a	a	Total Foreign Countries.
206,907	4,500,751	-	-	24,786	a	a	a	British Possessions.
a	a	-	-	22	564,172	294,160	a	Australia.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	Canada.	
1,550,311	801,131	-	-	a	a	a	Channel Islands.	
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	India.	
5,104	2,217	-	6,275	3,527	8,710	83	3,455	New Zealand.
1,851,021	3,309,020	-	6,275	28,335	573,888	204,232	3,455	South Africa.
24,580,912	6,684,213	26,063	3,061,245	7,154,112	1,067,216	655,985	696,986	Other British Possessions.
4,620,265	8,298	18,942	188,097	2,728,167	379,818	-	348	Total Exports from Ireland, 1908.

FRUIT.

VALUER.

Apples.	Pears.	Plums.	Cherries.	Unripe Berries.	Straw- berries.	Currants. (Raw)	Nuts.	Countries from which Exported.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
120,843	94,037	31,513	-	a	a	a	3,845	America (U.S.).
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Argentina.
64,653	84,486	38,516	17,406	a	a	7,206	6,008	Belgium.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	China.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Denmark.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Egypt.
21,684	285,012	341,375	210,136	1,084	48,721	73,441	337,179	France.
1,236	1,878	21,206	18,501	a	a	4,279	8,145	Germany.
21,014	12,683	17,983	14,116	22,912	4,065	35,000	11,943	Netherlands.
a	a	-	-	a	a	1,270	a	Norway.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Romania.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Russia.
1,023	a	-	-	a	a	a	407,402	Spain.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Sweden.
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
a	a	-	-	a	a	a	a	Uruguay.
42,075	1,093	-	-	1,634	5	454	383,533	Other Foreign Countries.
967,171	477,850	424,130	234,881	25,436	45,001	121,059	1,267,703	Total Foreign Countries.
261,058	4,058	a	-	a	a	-	a	British Possessions.
261,156	19,001	a	-	a	a	-	a	Australia.
4,999	8,014	a	-	a	a	-	a	Canada.
a	a	-	-	a	a	-	a	Channel Islands.
a	a	-	-	a	a	-	a	India.
a	a	-	-	a	a	-	a	New Zealand.
588	11,230	a	-	a	a	-	8,029	South Africa.
a	a	2,873	-	99	98	-	8,029	Other British Possessions.
1,112,532	28,485	2,873	-	99	98	-	71,150	Total British Possessions.
2,678,703	516,924	427,212	234,881	25,520	45,791	121,059	1,393,843	Total.
8,981	b	b	b	671	b	b	b	Exports from Ireland, 1908.

* In total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

† Gross Value.

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E.—WOOD

Countries from which Exported.	QUANTITY.							Furniture Wood and Hard- woods	
	Timber, Hewn.			Timber Sawn or Split.		Slaves.			
	* Fir, other than Pit Wood or Pit Prop.	Pit Wood or Pit Prop.	Oak.	Unenum- erated	Fir.	Unenum- erated.			
America (U.S.), . . .	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	Tons.	
Argentina, . . .	22,456	s	147,231	10,980	357,404	51,588	24,180	107,778	
Belgium, . . .	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	
Chile, . . .	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	
Denmark, . . .	s	s	s	20	880	s	s	s	
Egypt, . . .	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	
France, . . .	d	875,070	s	1,030	1,035	13,948	255	23,326	
Germany, . . .	110,120	18,908	25,875	1,151	87,906	1,726	7,902	2,137	
Netherlands, . . .	s	s	s	3,021	1,310	8,000	504	344	
Norway, . . .	34,625	210,471	45	400	380,051	890	28,340	s	
Romania, . . .	s	s	s	21,537	s	s	s	s	
Russia, . . .	227,903	1,179,123	25,059	12,701	2,273,886	32,203	40,002	1,245	
Spain, . . .	s	65,604	s	s	s	s	s	s	
Sweden, . . .	20,083	405,407	s	2,582	1,331,757	4,138	34,105	s	
Turkey (European and Asiatic), . . .	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	702	
Uruguay, . . .	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	
Other Foreign Countries, . . .	423	280,853	10,080	7,298	1,721	545	4	25,361	
Total Foreign Countries, . . .	527,615	3,041,221	260,104	39,031	4,363,423	113,170	145,284	105,394	
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.									
Australia, . . .	s	s	s	s	41	s	—	51,958	
Canada, . . .	26,227	s	7,700	11,408	948,800	54,479	1,741	11,322	
Channel Islands, . . .	s	s	s	s	—	s	—	s	
India, . . .	s	s	s	21,813	—	s	—	1,702	
New Zealand, . . .	12	s	s	s	8,000	s	—	s	
South Africa, . . .	s	s	s	s	—	s	—	932	
Other British Possessions, . . .	55	20	683	203	—	190	—	77,207	
Total British Possessions, . . .	26,204	20	8,403	33,573	957,032	54,500	1,741	142,729	
Total, . . .	547,609	3,041,241	217,500	73,500	5,320,004	167,700	147,025	106,132	
Exports from Ireland, 1905, £	146,631				6,505		—	—	

(s) Not specifically mentioned. Some may have been included in

PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING 1906.

AND TIMBER.

VALUE.

Timber, Logs.				Timber, Sawn or Split.		Staves.	Furniture Woods and Non-woods.	Countries from which Exported.
Pt. after these Pit Wood or Pit Prop.	Pit Wood or Pit Prop.	Oak.	Unenum- erated	Pt.	Unenum- erated			
\$ 141,954	\$	\$ 805,120	\$ 55,104	\$ 1,931,480	\$ 327,140	\$ 187,673	\$ 772,866	America (U.S.).
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Argentina.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Belgium.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Chile.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Denmark.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Egypt.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	France.
\$	\$	\$ 718,312	\$ 3,331	\$ 3,540	\$ 60,860	\$ 1,385	\$ 212,525	Germany.
\$ 281,081	\$ 20,630	\$ 106,910	\$ 2,955	\$ 243,968	\$ 7,765	\$ 23,300	\$ 16,042	Mathernia.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 36,510	\$ 2,023	\$ 23,216	\$ 4,581	Norway.
\$ 75,412	\$ 336,020	\$ 102	\$ 772	\$ 1,115,041	\$ 2,220	\$ 6,561	\$	Romania.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 62,398	\$	\$	\$	Russia.
\$ 500,067	\$ 1,025,442	\$ 182,550	\$ 27,007	\$ 5,345,782	\$ 86,403	\$ 207,687	\$ 32,163	Spain.
\$	\$ 63,777	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Sweden.
\$ 35,754	\$ 160,642	\$	\$ 5,255	\$ 2,034,236	\$ 14,630	\$ 162,002	\$	Turkey (European and Asiatic).
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Uruguay.
\$ 1,756	\$ 231,541	\$ 117,785	\$ 69,878	\$ 6,896	\$ 1,171	\$ 46	\$ 205,184	Other Foreign Countries.
\$ 1,006,834	\$ 3,970,334	\$ 1,285,008	\$ 236,807	\$ 11,641,716	\$ 607,424	\$ 72,705	\$ 1,245,177	Total Foreign Countries.
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.								
\$ 166,410	\$	\$ 62,304	\$ 61,680	\$ 361	\$	—	\$ 218,888	Australia.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,716,700	\$ 194,723	\$ 400	\$ 70,500	Ceylon.
\$	\$	\$	\$	—	\$	—	\$	Channel Islands.
\$	\$	\$	\$ 370,563	—	\$	—	\$	India.
\$ 70	\$	\$	\$	\$ 59,425	\$	—	\$	New Zealand.
\$ 340	\$ 21	\$ 3,036	\$ 5,542	—	\$ 795	—	\$ 65,928	South Africa.
\$ 170,881	\$ 21	\$ 66,230	\$ 443,604	\$ 2,776,682	\$ 195,511	\$ 4,000	\$ 978,265	Other British Possessions.
\$ 1,270,886	\$ 3,570,855	\$ 1,352,204	\$ 676,871	\$ 13,818,192	\$ 702,035	\$ 829,105	\$ 2,224,442	Total.
Exports from Ireland, 1905.								
\$ 210,889								
\$ 16,253								

the total for "Other Foreign Countries" or "Other British Possessions."

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	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Acid, Nitric	—	99	Bends	47
" Sulphuric	15	99	Bicarbonate of Soda	15
" unclassified	15	99	Biscuits	7
Aerated Waters	1	85	" Dog	31
Alabaster	71	—	Blackberries	—
Ale	1	85	Blacking	58
Alkali	15	—	Bladders	46
Almonds	28	—	Blankets	75
Alum	15	99	Bleaching Liqueur	15
Alumina	—	150	Powder	15
Ammonia	15	—	Blocks	71
" Sulphate of	15	—	" Clog	—
Ammunition	3	87	Blus	15
Anchors	47	128	Boards	82
Anilins	22	—	Boats	65
Antimony	47	—	Bog Ore	—
Anvils	47	128	Boilers	47
Apparel	75	154	Bolts	47
Apples	28	111	Bone Manure	15
Arms	3	87	Books	52
Asbestos	4	—	Boots	34
Ashes, Metal	47	—	Bomx	15
" Pearl	15	—	Bottles	29
" Pot	15	—	Boxwood	82
Asphalt	5	89	Bran	31
Aszes	2	86	Brandy	1
Axes	11	95	Brass	47
Axes	—	—	Bricks	16
Bacon	46	127	" Fireclay	16
Bagging	75	154	Bristles	8
Bags	75	154	Bronze	47
Bananas	28	—	Brooms	8
Bark	22	—	Brushes	8
Barley	31	114	Buckets	47
Barytes	51	132	Buffers	47
Basic Slag	15	—	Bulbs	28
Basins	47	—	Burnt Ore	—
Basket Rods	82	—	Butter	9
Baskets	82	161	Cables, Electric	47
Bathbrick	58	—	Cakes, Cotton Seed	31
Bauxite	47	128	" Linseed	31
Beams	47	—	" Nitre	99
Beans	31	114	" Oil, Unclassified	31
Bedding	—	90	Calcium, Carbids of	15
Bedsteads	6	90	Calves	2
Beef	46	127	Candles	10
Beer	1	85	Cane	82
Bees' Wax	81	—	Canvas	—
Belting	34	—	Canvast	75
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	Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports
Carbide of Calcium	15	99	Cotton Goods	75	154
Cardboard	62	—	“ Meal	31	114
Carpets	75	154	“ Oil	50	—
Carriages	11	95	“ Raw	75	154
“ Railway	11	—	“ Seed Cake	31	—
Cars, Jamming, &c.	11	95	“ Waste	75	154
Motor	11	—	“ Wool	75	—
Cartridges	3	—	“ Yarn	75	154
Carts	11	95	Cream	—	129
Cattle	2	86	Cream of Tartar	15	—
Cement	12	96	Cresote	73	152
Chains	47	128	Cryolite	47	128
Chairs, Iron	47	—	Cullet	29	112
Chalk	71	150	Curbs	—	150
Charcoal	13	97	Currants	28	111
Cheese	14	98	Cutch	22	—
Chemicals	15	99	Cutlery	47	—
Chicory	21	—	Cycles	11	—
Chimney Pieces, Marble	71	—	“ Motor	11	—
“ Slate	71	—	Cylinders	47	128
China Clay	16	—	Damsons	—	111
Chinaware	16	100	Dates	28	—
Chocolate	17	101	Deals	82	—
Churns	44	—	Diatomaceous Earth	—	100
Cider	1	85	Dog Biscuite	31	—
Cisterns	47	—	Drain Pipe	16	—
Clay	16	100	Drapery	75	154
“ China	16	—	Drugs	15	99
“ Fire	16	—	Dyes	22	106
“ Pipe	16	—	Dynamite	—	87
“ White	—	100	Earth, Fuller's	15	—
Clocks	18	102	Earthenware	16	100
Clogs	34	117	Eels	—	109
Clog Blocks	—	161	Eggs	23	106
“ Soles	82	—	Egg Yolks	23	—
Cloth, Emery	58	—	Electric Cables	47	128
Oil	76	154	Electro-plated Ware	47	128
Clover Seed	64	—	Emery	58	—
Coal	19	—	“ Cloth	58	—
“ products other than Dyes	—	99	Engines, Railway	11	—
Cocoa	20	103	Engravings	57	137
Cocoa Nuts	28	—	Epsom Salts	15	—
Coconut Oil	60	—	Extract	22	—
Coco Shell	20	103	Fancy Goods	78	157
Codilla	76	164	Farina	31	—
Coffee	21	104	Fate	24	107
Coir Yarn	75	154	Feathers	26	108
Coke	19	—	Feeding Meal	31	114
Collodion Cotton	—	87	“ Stuffs	31	114
Composition	4	88	Fellos	—	95
Confectionery	72	151	Felt	75	—
Copper	47	128	“ Roofing	—	164
Coppers	22	—	Fibre	75	154
Copper Sulphate	15	99	Figs	28	—
Cordage	75	154	Figures	71	160
Cordials	1	85	Finings	15	—
Cocks	82	161			
Corkwood	82	161			
Corn Food	31	—			

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	Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports
Firearms	3	87	Haberdashery	—	154
Fireclay	16	—	Hair	—	154
Bricks	16	100	Curled	75	154
Goods	16	100	Plasterer's	75	154
Fish	26	109	Hams	46	127
Fishing Nets	27	110	Handcarts	11	—
Fish Plates	47	—	Handles	82	—
Flags	71	150	Hardware	47	128
Flax	75	154	Hats	76	154
Seed	64	—	Hay	33	116
Flax Waste	75	154	Heads, Pigs'	46	—
Fleshings	34	117	Hemp	75	154
Flock, Wool	75	154	Seed	64	—
Flour, Wheat	31	114	Yarn	75	154
Flowerpots, Clay	16	—	Waste	75	154
Foreign Grass	52	—	Herrings	26	109
Forks	47	—	Hides	34	117
Frames, Picture	82	—	Honey	36	118
Freestone	71	—	Hoofs	36	119
Fruit	28	111	Hoops, Iron	47	—
Fuel, other than Coal } and Coke } 19	—	—	Hoops, Wood	82	—
Fuller's Earth	15	—	Hop Bitters	1	—
Furniture	82	161	Hops	51	114
Gambier	22	—	Horns	36	119
Game	46	127	Horses, Geldings	2	86
Gannister	71	—	Mares	2	86
Gas (Carbon, &c.)	15	—	Stallions	2	86
Gelatine	15	—	Hosiery	75	154
Blasting	—	87	Ice	37	—
Geldings	2	86	Implements, Agricultural	47	128
Gelignite	—	87	Implements and Tools	47	—
Gin	1	85	Indian Meal	31	114
Ginger	68	—	India Rubber Goods	38	120
Girders	47	—	Ink	39	121
Glass	29	112	Instruments, Musical	40	122
Glassware	29	112	Nautical	41	123
Glucose	72	151	Scientific	41	123
Glue	30	113	Iron	—	128
Glycerine	15	99	Bar & Wrought	47	—
Goats	2	86	Chains	47	—
Gooseberries	—	111	Liquor	22	—
Grain Offal	31	114	Manufactures	47	128
Grains	51	114	Ore	47	128
Granite	71	150	Oxide	61	—
Grapes	28	—	Pig	47	—
Grass Seed	64	144	Scrap	47	128
Foreign	62	—	Icinglass	15	—
Gravel	71	150	Ivory	43	—
Grease	24	107	Jars	16	100
Greasers	24	107	Jennets	2	86
Grindstones	58	—	Joists	47	—
Groceries	46	127	Juice, Lemon, Lime } and Orange }	1	86
Guano	15	—	Jute	75	—
Gum	32	115	Goods	75	154
Gun Cotton	—	87	Yarn	76	154
Gunpowder	3	87			
Gutta Percha	38	—			
Gutters	47	—			

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		Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports		
Kainit	15	—	Metal Ashes	...	47	128
Kelp	—	143	" Yellow	...	47	128
Lace	75	154	Meters	...	47	128
Lambs	2	86	Methylated Spirits	...	50	—
Lampblack	51	132	Milk, Condensed	...	48	129
Lamps	47	128	" Separated	...	48	129
Lard	24	107	Millboards	...	52	133
Lasts	82	—	Mineral Waters	...	1	85
Lead	47	128	" Black	...	51	—
" Nitrate of	—	98	" White	...	51	—
" Ore	47	128	Mirrors	...	29	—
" Paint	51	—	Molasses	...	72	—
" Sulphate	—	99	Moss	...	49	—
Leather	34	117	" Carrigreen	...	—	130
Lenses	28	111	Motor Cycles	...	11	—
Lentils	31	—	Mules	...	2	85
Lime	43	124	Musical Instruments	...	40	122
Limestone	71	150	Mussels	...	—	109
Linen Goods	75	154	Mustard	...	68	—
" Yarn	75	154	Mutton	...	45	—
Linseed Cake	31	—	Myrrabolans	...	22	—
" Meal	31	—	Nails	...	47	128
" Oil	50	—	Naphtha	...	50	—
Liquor, Bleaching	15	—	Nets, Fishing	...	27	110
Lithographic Stones	71	—	Netting, Wire	...	47	128
Litter, Peat	54	—	Newspapers	...	53	133
Lobsters	—	109	Nitrate of Soda	...	15	—
Logwood	22	—	Nitre Cake	...	—	99
Lorries	11	96	Nuts, Cocoa	...	28	—
Macadam	71	150	" Fruit (unclassified)	...	28	—
Machinery	44	125	" Iron	...	47	128
Mackerel	—	109	Oakum	...	75	154
Magnesia	—	39	Ours	...	55	—
Mahogany	82	—	Oatmeal	...	31	114
Maize	31	114	Oats	...	31	114
Malt	31	114	Ochre	...	—	132
Manganese	47	—	Offal, Grain	...	31	114
Manganeses	15	99	" Meat	...	—	127
Marble	71	150	Offsets	...	47	—
Mares	2	86	Oilkenko	...	31	114
Margarine	9	93	Oil Cloth	...	75	154
Matchess	45	126	" Cocoanut	...	50	—
Mats	75	154	" Cotton	...	50	—
Matting	75	154	" Linseed	...	50	—
Mattresses	75	154	" Palm	...	50	—
Meal, Cotton	31	114	" Paraffin	...	50	131
" Feeding	31	114	" Petroleum	...	50	131
" Indian	71	114	" Unclassified	...	50	131
" Linseed	31	—	Olooo	...	50	—
" Oat	31	114	Oulous	...	28	111
" Unclassified	31	114	Orangos	...	28	111
Meat	46	127	Oro, Bog	...	—	128
" Coarse	46	127	" Burnt	...	—	128
" Offal	—	127	" Iron	...	47	128
" Preserved	46	127	" Lead	...	47	128
Melons	28	—				
Metals	47	128				

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Ore, Sulphur	47	128	Provisions	46
" White	—	128	Pulp, Wood	58
" Unclassified	47	128	Pumice Stone	58
Organs	40	122	Pumps	47
Ovens	47	128	Putty	51
Oxide of Iron	51	—	Quicksilver	47
Oysters	26	109	Rabbits	46
Paint, Lead	51	—	Rags	59
Paints, Unclassified	51	132	Rails	47
Palm Oil	50	—	Railway Carriages	11
Pans	47	128	" Engines	11
Paper	52	133	" Plant	47
" Making materials	—	133	" Wagons	11
Paraffin Oil	50	131	" Wheels	11
" Shale	53	134	Raisins	28
" Wax	81	160	Rakes	47
Pearl Ashes	15	—	Ranges	47
Pears	23	111	Resin	60
Peas	31	115	Retorts	61
Peat Litter	54	135	Rice	31
Pepper	68	—	" Flour	31
Perambulators	11	95	Rivets	47
Perfumery	55	—	Rock Salt	—
Petroleum Oil	50	131	Rods, Basket	82
Phosphate, Rock	15	—	Rollers, Wood	82
Pianos	40	122	Roofing Felt	—
Pickles	56	136	Rope	75
Pictures	57	137	Rum	1
Picture Frames	82	—	Runs	47
Pigs' Heads	46	—	Rushes	82
Pipe Clay	16	—	Rye	31
Piping	—	128	Saddlery	34
Pipes, Iron	47	—	Safes	47
" Drain	16	—	Sago	31
" Sewer	16	—	" Flour	31
" Tobacco	77	155	Salmon	109
Pitch	73	152	Salt	68
Pitwood	82	161	Salt, Manufactured	—
Plant, Railway	47	128	" Rock	—
Plants	28	111	" Waste	—
Plaster of Paris	71	—	Saltpetre	15
Plate	47	—	Salts, Epsom	15
Plates, Fish	47	—	Sand	—
" Iron	47	128	" Building	63
Polishes, Unclassified	58	138	" Moulding	—
Pollard	31	114	" Silver	63
Poplin	—	154	Sauces	56
Porcelain	—	100	Sausages	46
Fork	46	127	Scrap Iron	47
Porter	1	85	Screws	47
Potatoes	28	111	Scythes	47
" Preserved	—	111	Scythe Stones	58
Pot Ashes	15	—	Seaweed	—
Pots	47	128	Seed, Clover	64
Poultry	46	127	" Flax	64
Powder, Soap	15	—		—
" Washing and } " Bleaching } <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">99</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">—</td>	15	99		—
Preserves	28	111		—

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Seed Grass ...	64	144	Sticks, Walking, &c.	82	161
" Hemp ...	64	—	Stones, Pumice	58	—
" Unclassified ...	64	144	Stones	71	150
Setts ...	71	150	" Lithographic	71	—
Sewer Pipes ...	16	—	" Scythe	58	—
Shafts ...	11	95	Stoves	47	128
Shale, Paraffin ...	53	134	Straw	33	116
Sheep ...	2	86	" Boards	62	—
Sheepwash ...	15	99	" Envelopes	33	—
Sheets, Iron ...	47	128	Sugar	72	161
" " Galvanized	47	—	Sulphate of Ammonia	15	—
Shellac ...	51	—	" Copper	15	99
Shell Cocoa ...	20	103	" Soda	15	99
Shell Fish ...	26	109	Sulphur	15	99
Shoes ...	34	117	" Ores	47	128
Shoes, Iron ...	47	—	Sumach	22	—
Shot ...	3	—	Superphosphate	15	—
Shovels ...	47	—	Swine	2	86
Showcards ...	52	133	Syrup	72	—
Silk ...	75	154	Tallow	24	107
Silver ...	47	128	Tanks	47	—
Sizing ...	51	132	Tanning Substances	22	105
Skillets ...	82	161	Tapioca	31	—
Skins ...	34	117	Tar	73	152
Slag, Basic ...	15	—	Tares	31	114
Slag Wool ...	4	88	Tartrar, Cream of	15	—
Slates ...	71	150	Tea	74	153
Slate Slabs ...	71	—	Terra Cotta	16	—
Slates, Writing ...	71	—	Thread	75	154
Sleepers, Railway ...	82	—	Tiles	16	100
Snuff ...	—	165	Timber	82	161
Soap ...	66	146	" Sawn	82	161
" Lye ...	—	99	Tin	47	128
" Powder ...	16	—	Tinplate	47	128
Soda ...	15	99	Tinware	47	128
" Ash ...	16	99	Tobacco	75	155
" Bicarbonates of ...	16	—	" Pipes	77	155
" Caustic ...	16	—	Tomatoes	28	—
" Crystals ...	16	—	Tongues	46	—
" Nitrate of ...	15	—	Tools and Implements	47	—
" Sulphate of ...	15	99	Tow	75	154
Solder ...	47	—	" Waste	76	154
Soles, Clog ...	82	—	Toys	78	167
Soot ...	67	—	Tramcars	11	—
Spades ...	47	—	Treacle	72	161
Spars ...	55	—	Trees	28	111
Spices, Unclassified ...	68	147	Tripe	—	127
Spirits, Foreign ...	1	85	Trout	—	109
" Home-made ...	1	86	Trucks	11	—
" Methylated ...	50	—	Trunks	47	128
Splints ...	82	161	Turnips	—	111
Spokes ...	11	95	Turpentines	50	—
Sponges ...	69	148	Twine	75	154
Springers ...	—	86	Type	47	128
Stallions ...	2	86	Umbrellas	79	158
Starch ...	70	149	Valonia	22	—
Stationery ...	52	133	Vans	11	95
Staves ...	82	—			
Stearine ...	24	—			
Steel ...	47	128			

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	Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports
Varnish ...	51	132	White Ore ...	—	128
Vegetables ...	28	111	Whiting ...	71	150
Velvet ...	75	154	Willows ...	—	161
Vessels, Steam ...	—	145	Wine ...	1	85
Vices ...	47	128	Winkles ...	—	109
Vinegar ...	56	136	Wire, Iron ...	47	128
Vitriol ...	15	—	Wooden Manufactures	82	161
Wagons, Railway ...	11	—	Wood Pulp ...	52	133
Walking Sticks, &c. ...	82	161	Wool ...	75	154
Washboards ...	22	161	" Cotton ...	75	—
Waste, Cotton ...	75	154	" Flock ...	75	154
" Flax ...	75	154	" Yarn ...	75	154
" Hemp ...	75	154	Woollen Goods ...	75	154
" Salt ...	—	159	Xylonite ...	83	—
" Tow ...	75	154	Yarn, Coir ...	75	154
" Unclassified ...	80	159	" Cotton ...	75	154
Waters, Aerated } and Mineral }	1	85	" Hemp ...	75	154
Wax, Bees' ...	81	—	" Jute ...	75	154
" Paraffin ...	81	160	" Linen ...	75	154
Wheat ...	31	114	" Wool ...	75	154
Wheelbarrows ...	11	—	" Unclassified ...	75	154
Wheels, Coach, Cart, &c. ...	11	95	Yeast ...	84	162
" Railway ...	11	95	Yellow Metal ...	47	128
Whiskey ...	1	85	Zinc ...	47	128
White Clay ...	—	100			

Diagram showing the monthly fluctuations in the number of FAT CATTLE and of STORE CATTLE exported from Ireland and in the number of CATTLE imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1908.

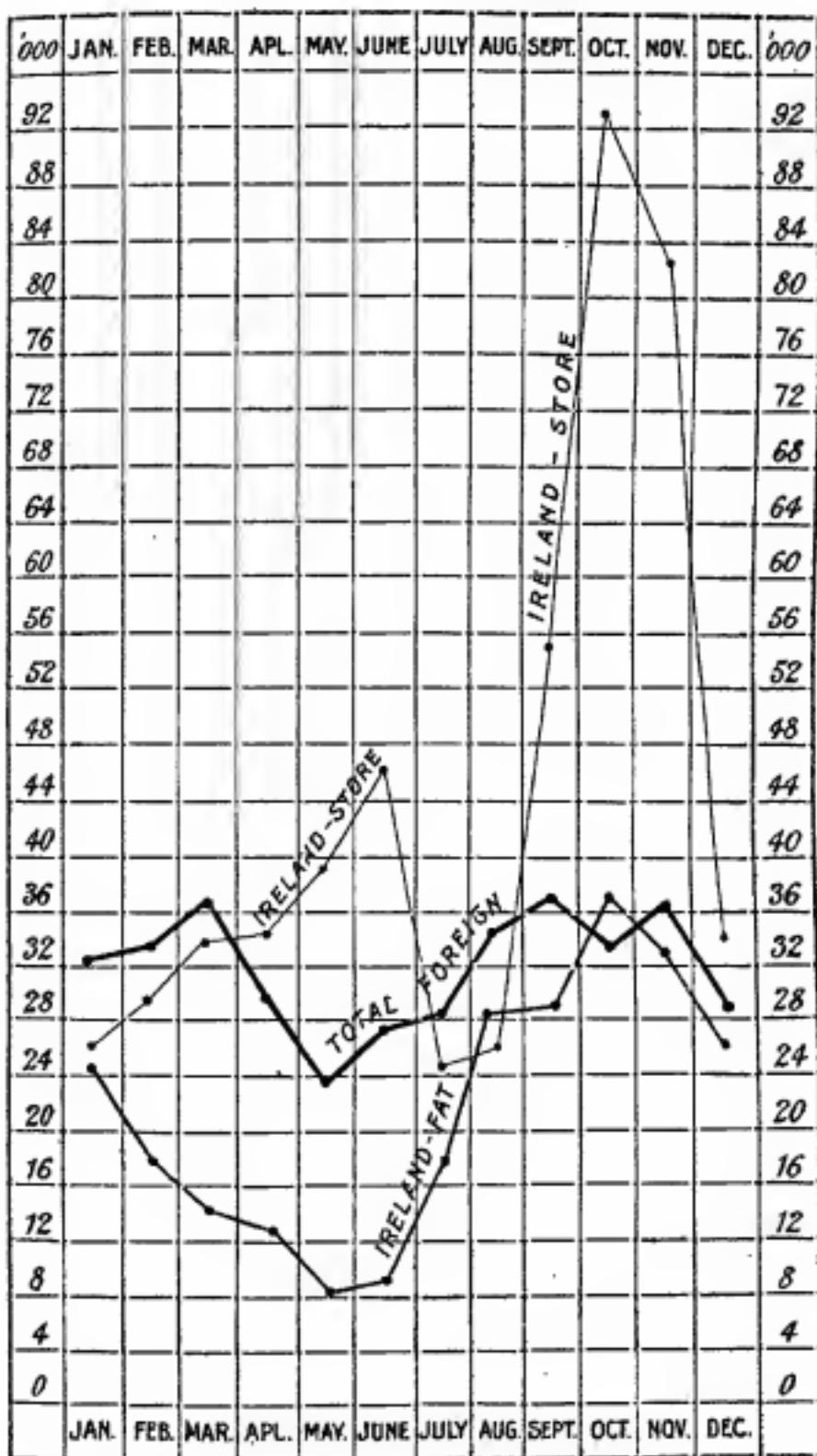
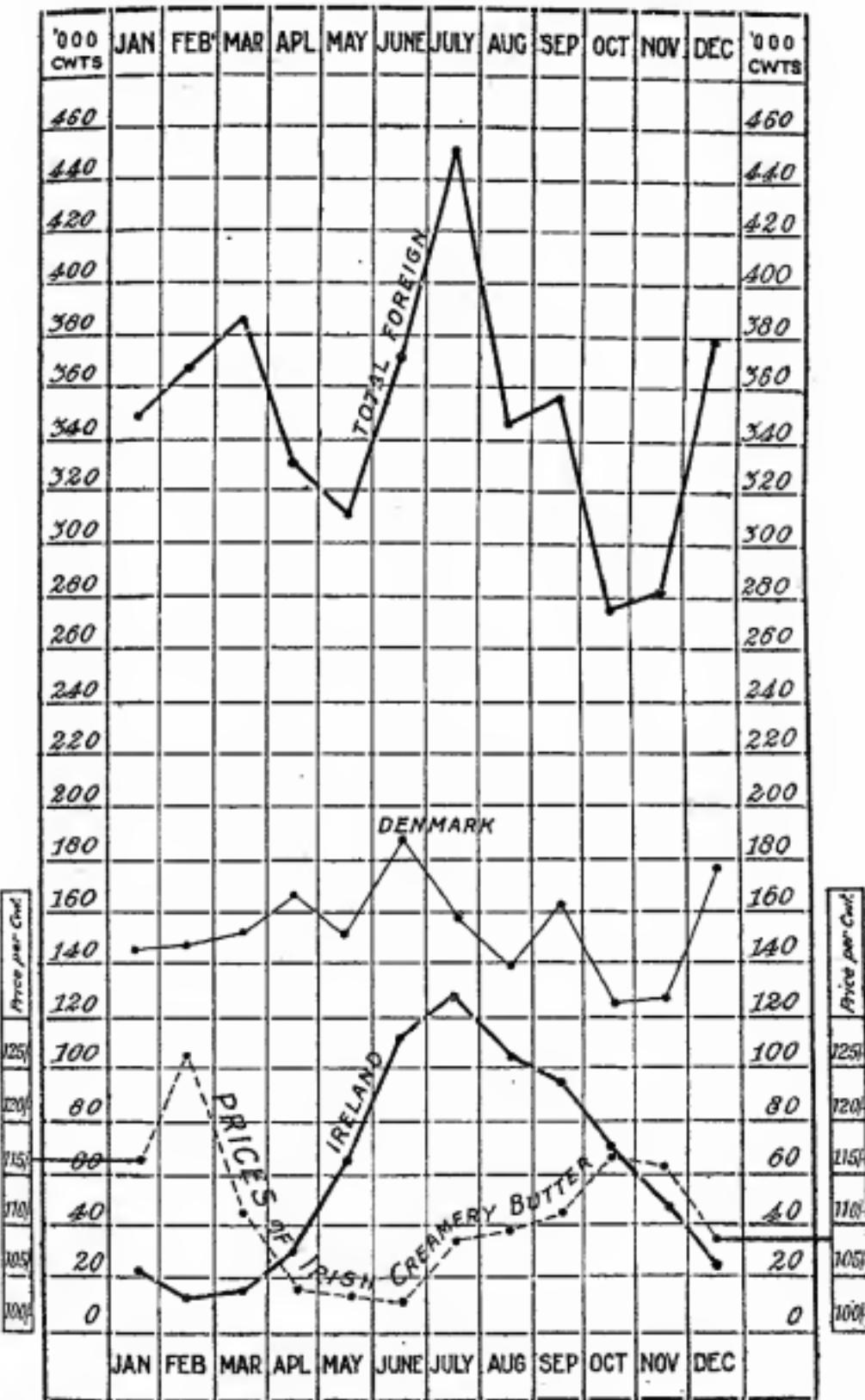


Diagram showing the Monthly Fluctuations in the Year 1908, in
 (a) The QUANTITIES of BUTTER,
 (1) Imported into the United Kingdom from ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
 (2) " " " DENMARK.
 (3) Exported from IRELAND to Great Britain.
 (b) The PRICES per owt. of Irish Creamery Butter f.o.b. at Irish Ports.



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Diagram showing the Monthly Fluctuations in the Year 1906, in
 (a) The QUANTITIES of EGGS.
 (1) Imported into the United Kingdom from ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
 (2) " " " " RUSSIA.
 (3) " " " " DENMARK.
 (4) Exported from IRELAND to Great Britain.
 (b) The PRICES per Gt. Hhd. of Eggs f.o.b. at Irish Ports.

